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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

The Administration and Affairs in Kansas.

(Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.)

WASHINGTON, Monday, April 30.

The Administration is mildly perplexed about Kansas affairs. Secretary Davis, who is the rating leader of the Cabinet, sides with the Anti-Slavery party against Governor Reeder. The President has spoken very little concerning of the new working of squatter sovereignty, but it is believed will ultimately be influenced by Davis. Gov. Reeder is busily and satisfactorily employed here.

The removal of Judge F. Pease, a relative of the Postmaster-General, the very year it took in the Treasury, and well known as an Anti-Catholic writer, has produced an indignant remonstrance among Rare's friends.

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Railroad Accident.

(Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.)

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 30.

The 5 o'clock train from Philadelphia ran off the track at Bristol, in consequence of the breaking of a rail. No one was seriously injured, the cars were slightly damaged, but will soon be repaired, and the trains are running again with their usual regularity.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Monday, April 30.

The telegraph line running along the Wilmington and Washington Railroad, from Washington to Montgomery, Ala., and inside the difficulties of wires being running inside.

The Southern Railroad Convention has commenced its session. R. S. COVINGTON, President Georgia Central Railroad, Chairman; L. J. FLEMING, Superintendent Wilmington and Manchester Railroad, Secretary. Standing committees are appointed. A Committee was appointed to prepare a memorial between Washington and New-Orleans, and to request the Postmaster General to compel the Sunday mails, without stating the annual compensation, and report by the 3d of May.

Recognition of Governor Reeder.

EASTON, (Pa.) Monday, April 30.

Hon. A. H. REEDER, Governor of Kansas, arrived here to-day from the West, and met a very enthusiastic reception from his friends and neighbors. He remained transacting at work, and was there met and escorted to the Court-House-square, in Easton, by a large concourse of citizens of all parties, accompanied by the Easton Band. On arriving at the Court-House, Governor REEDER was welcomed by the citizens with hearty cheers, and a formal welcome then extended to him in an eloquent and impressive speech by Hon. J. M. PORTER, who complimented Governor REEDER on the energy and courageous, as well as able manner in which he had discharged the duties of his difficult and responsible office.

He went into a long narrative of the growth and progress of the Slave question, attributing its dangerous and threatening character at the present time to the fanatical Abolitionists at the North; but admitting also that Slavery men had in their turn become so impassioned and strong as the Abolitionists themselves. He went through the old system of apology for the South, saying that they had Slavery entailed upon them, and asserting in full the broadest pro-Slavery claims, declared that Governor REEDER had done his duty ably, and that he would and should be sustained back by Pennsylvania and the country at large.

Governor REEDER in reply, expressed in feeling and eloquent terms the grateful impression made upon him by the warm and enthusiastic reception given to him by so large an assembly of his fellow-citizens. He referred to the aspects of fraud and outrage, upon the part of Slavery men, in the Kansas election, and emphatically confirmed the very worst statement of them which had preceded his arrival. He said his opinions on the subject of popular sovereignty had undergone no change, but that the conduct of the people of the border counties of the North of Missouri had outlawed and insulted him, by their reckless disregard of all laws, composts and constitutions; that the territory of Kansas, in her late election, had been invaded by a regular organized army, armed to the teeth, who had usurped the rôle of their ballot box and made a travesty to cate the purpose of the pro-Slavery party.

REEDER was insulted, subjugated and conquered by armed men from Missouri, but his citizens were resolved never to give up the fight for their Freedom, and the independence of their soil from foreign control or interference. The State of Missouri would be called upon to discover all sympathy with these border ruffians. If she refused the South would be called on to disenfranchise her. If the South refuse, the solemn duty would devolve upon the North to take up the matter, as the rights of her sons who had settled in Kansas, on the faith of solemn compacts, shall be violentated and outlawed. He declared that the accounts of the fierce outrages and wild violences perpetrated at the election, published in the Northern papers, were in no wise exaggerated. He concluded by saying that Kansas was now a conquered country—conquered by force of arms—but that her citizens were resolved never to yield their rights, and relied upon the North to aid them by demonstrations of public sentiment, and all other legal means, until they shall be fully and triumphantly vindicated.

During his speech Gov. REEDER was frequently and enthusiastically cheered by the large audience present.

Difficulties with the Utah and Apache Indians.

ALBANY, Monday, April 30.

On the 19th ult. two companies of United States troops, under Colonel FAUNTLEROY, met 90 Utah and Apache Indians, well armed and mounted, in Chowitch Pass, and a conflict ensuing between them, five Utahs were killed and two dragoons wounded. Next day they came up with the Apaches, who retreated in two bodies, one under the command of CHACON and the other under ROSE. Of these six were killed and some prisoners taken. The command had returned to Fort Massachusetts, but expected to go to Grand River on the 15th. On the 20d, as KIT CARSON, Lieut. MAGRUDER, and Capt. WILLIAMS and his Company were leaving Fancho Pass, they met a party of Utahs, whom they defeated, killing one and wounding another.

The command, including the detachment of volunteers under Col. S. VEAM, was to rermit for fifteen days at Fort Massachusetts, and then proceed on a second expedition against the Utahs.

Gen. GARLAND left Santa Fé on the 4th for Albuquerque, where he will expedite movements to the field.

Serious Railroad Accident—One Man Killed —Six others Wounded.

SYRACUSE, Monday, April 30.

As the 6 o'clock Accommodation train from Rochester over the old road was coming into this city, about 10 o'clock last last, it ran over a horse, throwing the last car from the track and down an embankment twenty feet, smashing it to pieces. The car contained eight persons, only one of whom escaped injury. M. O. WILSON, a lawyer of Canandaigua, was instantly killed. S. E. INGERSOLL, of New-York, was severely injured, and CLINTON BRAINARD, of New-York, WM. HAIN, and J. FUSSAN, of Skaneateles, CHARLES INGRAHAM and JOHN LEE, of Syracuse, and Mr. BECKER, a Rochester, were badly hurt.

Arrest for Obtaining Money on False Bills of Lading.

CINCINNATI, Monday, April 30.

BENJAMIN A. EARLE, LORENZO CHAPIN, and ABAAS CHAPIN have been arrested here on a requisition from the Governor of New-York, charged with obtaining money on false bills of lading. A writ of Habeas Corpus was allowed to-day by Judge STORER, and the case will be heard on Wednesday. The prisoners in the meantime have been remanded to jail, bail being refused.

The French Spoliations, &c.

BOSTON, Monday, April 30.

Resolutions were reported in the House to-day, affirming the justice of the claims upon the United States for French Spoliations, and demanding the refund of the United States to indemnify the parties rightfully interested in them as a disgraceful repudiation of just obligations. The resolutions went into the orders of the day.

The Case of Postmaster Kendall.

BALTIMORE, Monday, April 30.

New-Orleans papers of Tuesday are received.

The arrest of Postmaster Kendall caused great commotion. His examination was private, and the testimony against him is said to be of the strongest character. Another was made before the Commissioner to

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yet with the officers, on the ground of insufficiency to secure arrest.

Opening of Navigation on Lake Champlain.

TROY, Monday, April 30.

The steamers America and Canada have commenced regular trips on the Lake, and connect with the Vermontoe and Saratoga Railroad. The steamer Francis Saltus is making regular trips between Burlington and Rouseses, connecting with the Plattsburg and Montreal Railroad. The Lake is free from ice, and navigation fairly commenced.

The New-Haven Shooting Affair.

NEW-HAVEN, Monday, April 30.

EDWARD WIGHT, who was shot on Saturday night by WILLARD CLARK, was living at 9 o'clock this evening. It is now thought that he may possibly recover. He recognized his father from Newark, N. J., today.

Note by Governor Gardner—Weather.

BOSTON, Monday, April 30.

Governor GARDNER has vetoed the bill granting a State loan of one million dollars to the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad.

The weather continues cloudy and quite cold.

Philadelphia Stock Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 30.

The Money market is unchanged. Stocks are steady. We quote Reading at 49¾; Morris Canal, 24; Long Island Railroad, 16; Pennsylvania Railroad, 43¼; Pennsylvania State 5s, 90¼.

Arrival of the Sloop-of-War Levant.

NORFOLK, Monday, April 30.

The U. S. sloop-of-war Levant has arrived at Hampton Roads and been ordered to New-York.

Efforts of the Liquor Law.

ALBANY, Monday, April 30.

The celebrated Bass Souci Hotel at Ballston Spa, closed its liquor bar this morning.

The Ohio River.

PITTSBURG, Monday, April 30.

The water in the channel of the river at this point is five feet one inch in depth, and is falling.

WHEELING, Monday, April 30.

The river at this point is in good navigable condition. In the channel there is seven feet of water.

The Letters Seized on Board the Africa.

BOSTON, Monday, April 30.

Our Postmaster on Saturday forwarded all the letters seized on board the steamship Africa to their respective destinations.

Southern Mail Failure.

BALTIMORE, Monday, April 30.

We have no mail this morning south of Washington.

ARCHBISHOP HUGHES TO SENATOR BROOKS.

Senator Brooks Resigning Himself not only to the Awkwardness, but also to the Moral Degradation of his Position.

To the Editors of the Courier and Enquirer:

I have charged Senator BROOKS with falsehoods, uttered deliberately by him in the Senate Chamber of New-York, and calculated, if not intended, to inflict injury on my reputation. I have sustained the charge already to some extent by facts, and pledge myself to the public that other facts shall not be wanting to complete the proof of my charge. In the meantime, Senator BROOKS attempts to ignore the evidences that brand him as no honorable man would suffer himself to be branded, as nothing more than his syllables that have no meaning. If I call a man a thief, or the receiver of property stolen from me, he may say (provided he is innocent) that the charge of theft, or the receiving of stolen goods, falls harmless at his feet—that if I am satisfied with my "saying of epithets," he is content with his "naming of deeds." But if I show on his person the very property which has been stolen from me, it is too late for him to say that "my charges fall harmless at his feet."

I use this illustration not as intended to degrade Mr. BROOKS in any way, but to point out to him that when I charge him with falsehood, it is because he has been guilty of falsehood, and if he dare deny the charge, I am quite prepared to prove it.

Our Senator, therefore, must see the necessity of standing up for his reputation. The matter is too serious for that philosophy which he attempts to put on. He should know that his friends, his constituents, the Legislature of New-York, and the people of the State and country at large, have an interest in his reputation which he has no right to trifle with. No man is the absolute owner either of his life or character. Neither the one nor the other is his property in any sense that would authorise him to destroy or damage it. He lifts in the property of God. His character belongs to his fellow-men. His relation to either is that of a usufruct, and society has a right to require that he shall act as a faithful guardian for the preservation of both. Mr. Senator BROOKS, therefore, is not at liberty to affect the philosophy of indifference when the charge of falsehood is brought against him on responsible authority. He has no right to let himself down to a position of acknowledged degradation, without making an effort to sustain himself against charges which are damaging to his character only in so far as, unhappily for him, they are too true.

Again, Mr. BROOKS may not attempt to throw dust into the eyes of that "intelligent people" whom we both address, by copying out extracts from the Register's Office as regards property conveyed to me. This is not the question. If Mr. BROOKS had stated before the Senate that certain conveyances had been made to me in the City of New-York, or elsewhere, he would have stated what I myself was the first to proclaim,—what is known to the whole community of New-York and what requires no proof. It is known to all that for the last twelve or fourteen years property designed for Catholic church purposes has been vested in the Bishop,—said property being in all other respects for its uses, its income, its expenditures, as much the property of the several congregations, as if it had been invested in lay Trustees,—the only difference being that there is no authority whereby such property can be mortgaged and brought into jeopardy by irresponsible laymen without the knowledge and concurrence of the Bishop. By copying extracts from the Register's Office, therefore, Mr. BROOKS is attempting to prove what is not in dispute, what is admitted, what is known to all as a general fact.

But even to his undertaking to prove what everybody knows as to the general fact, Mr. BROOKS is not justified in falsifying the records from which he pretends to give extracts. In this he shows the moral danger of any attempt to sustain a primary falsehood, where every such attempt involves the necessity of having recourse to secondary, and, in maintaining these, to certify falsehoods ad infinitum nauseam. The fiat of the Almighty at the Creation, in reference to plants and trees, ordaining that each should bear fruit and seed according to its kind, is perfectly applicable to truth and falsehood. Each bears fruit according to its kind.

To elucidate this principle it will be sufficient to state that in human thought or human language there are but three kinds of propositions possible. First, the proposition which is true and which yields fruit according to its kind, requiring nothing but truth to sustain it. Second, the proposition which is false, and in like manner yields fruit according to its kind, making it necessary that other falsehoods should be invented and employed for its support. Third, a mixed proposition, which is partly true and partly false, but which, when it comes to be analyzed, and the portion which is true divided from the portion which is false will produce distinct corresponding fruits, each according to its kind. The portion which is false will require falsehoods for its support, and the portion which is true will rest exclusively for support on the truths which it bears according to its kind. In other words, falsehood cannot be maintained by truth, nor does truth ever require to be maintained by falsehood.

Having premised these observations, I proceed to say that of the primary falsehoods contained in Mr. BROOKS' speech in the Senate of New-York, the first I shall notice is the statement that "The estate of Archbishop Hughes' property in the City of New-York alone is not much short of five millions of dollars." As Mr. BROOKS is engaged in an attempt to sustain this falsehood, I shall reserve for another communication the proofs that it has already borne fruit according to its kind.

The second is the statement in his speech that he "had copied from the records fifty-eight entries of so many different grants of property made in the name and for JOHN HUGHES." The Senator's extracts from the Register's Office, are an attempt to sustain this statement, and although he has falsified the dates and contents, at least one entry, twice over, as shall be shown more fully hereafter, he has as yet recorded only No. 20 out of fifty-eight, leaving twenty-eight distinct entries to be still accounted for. In regard to the fifty-eight entries, we shall in the speech the following remarks were extracted by way of comment. Mr. BROOKS "published on the Sixth the number, date, and page of these several entries in the City of New-York." This was on the 6th of last March. He had in his possession extracts from the Register's Office obtained some months before; he had falsified others, and yet having arrived, according to his own calculation, at No. 20 out of fifty-eight, for which he had day and date, book and number and page to correspond in the face of his brother Senators and the press of the whole world, he must acknowledge himself an error. Ashamed, and begs for somebody to help him out of his difficulty. This may be seen from the following statement in that monument of all printed newspapers, which is in necessary to mention:

"CONVEYANCES TO ARCHBISHOP HUGHES.

The friends of the rights of Church Property and the Laity opposed the usurpation of Archbishop Hughes and his coadjutors, published a few days since a statement of the Church property vested in the Archbishop and his associates in office.

Now, then, Senator BROOKS is now begging that somebody may help him with one case to prove his assertion, that more than twenty-five millions of property, with a pretended exhibition of number, book, &c., contained the official proofs of the statement in his speech! Verily, the Senator's propositions are sorry fruit each according to its kind.

The third of the primary falsehoods of his speech was that "some of these parcels cover whole squares of land, and nearly all of them are of great value." I take it for granted that Senator BROOKS admits the falsehood of this statement, inasmuch as he has made no allusion to it. He, however, does not admit that he had need, surely he will not admit that from the entries the whereabouts of these whole squares of land.

The fourth primary falsehood which I pointed out in the speech of the Senator is, that "numerous transfers of this property, or parcels of land, were made by trust-deed to JOHN HUGHES."

I have always denied that I ever asked, sought, received or accepted any property from lay trustees. This denial I repeat to-day with increased emphasis. My words in a public document, published before I had seen the speech of Senator BROOKS, were, "that I never recognized in them" (trustees of the Catholic Church property) "the right of ownership—that they could not make over to me the title of such property, that such conveyance would be in law a nullity for such a purpose; that they could not do it if they would." Mr. BROOKS affects to believe that he has invalidated this statement, by the fact that the trustees of St. John's Church made to me a lease of their property for 100 years. Now to prove the truth of my statement in this particular, it is only necessary to mention two facts. The one is, that this transfer was that of a lease, and not of property in fee simple, as the false statement in the Senator's speech implied. The second is, that so far from accepting the property, as giving me any right of ownership, I have never meddled with the management or the temporal affairs, directly or indirectly, that it is now and always has been, administered by lay trustees just in the same manner as if such transfer or lease had never been made.

I wish it to be understood that every expert of extracts which Mr BROOKS has hitherto put forth as from the Register's records, shall be speedily and critically examined by a professional gentleman, with the view of showing, number by number, how the several primary falsehoods of the Senator's speech have borne fruit each according to its kind, in his attempt to sustain them. The Senator has obtained from "The Trade" a series of opinions extracted from various newspapers favorable to his position. He forgets that the contrast in the beats between him and me are matters of fact and not opinion. What if the Supreme Court of the United States gave an opinion in his favor, or mine, it would not be worth a straw. It would not be the question to be run of opinion but one of fact. Two and two make four. That is a fact. And if any man, were he ever so great, should make five or seven, the endorsement of other men, possibly as blinded as himself, would not alter the state of his case one iota.

Besides, these worthy endorsers of Senator BROOKS are under a mistaken view of the subject. They seem to suppose that if any property had been conveyed to me, then Senator BROOKS is right, and I am wrong. They seem to suppose that I claim the ownership of any property. Not the slightest claim of the kind, so, then, Senator BROOKS is now begging that somebody may help him with one case to prove a statement made by him on the 6th of March, accompanied with a pretended exhibition of number, book, &c., contained the official proofs of the statement in his speech! Verily, the Senator's propositions are sorry fruit each according to its kind.

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AMERICAN ARTISTS ABROAD.

American Artists and Studies in Florence.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

FLORENCE, Thursday, Feb. 22, 1855.

Several of our artists in Florence are already known to fame. Among the sculptors, Powers of course holds the first rank. He is about 50 years of age, and has been an artist for half his life. He has lived 17 years in Florence. His reputation rests chiefly upon his busts, which are certainly equal to any of ancient or modern times. This high place is assigned him even by Europeans. In works of imagination he has made less effort. The merit of having studied portraiture in marble almost to the rank of the higher walks of ideal art, may well content his statistics. His Proserpine, which being only the head and bust of a fine woman, might have sat for whom, is one of the most beautiful things of the kind in existence. It has been copied some fifty times, and the orders for duplicates, still unexecuted, will require everybody for their completion. The price for a copy, is $500.

He is just finishing a majestic semi-colossal figure of America—a woman of noble mien, with head uplifted, and with the usual classic drapery of the lower limbs. This statue was begun in the hope of securing for it an order from the United States Congress, but as that body thought fit to bestow the patronage upon another person, and one whom I take to be singularly unfit for the task, Mr. Powers intends keeping the statue in his family, and declines all overtures for its purchase.

California, another ideal figure, is nearly finished in the plaster. It is about the size of life, and represents the Genius of Gold holding a divining rod in her left hand, and pointing with it to the earth, while, in her right hand, behind her back, she conceals the throne attendant upon California. Mr. This is an ingenious conceit, if its purpose were to illustrate the history of the "Slave of the dark and dingy mine," but it seems to me unworthy of California, whose history opens one of the most glorious pages in the annals of our country, and perhaps of the world. The statue would be faultless as the Witch of the Mine, or as some Temptress in Avarice. California cannot be regarded simply as a gold-field—she will give us Colonization of the West, the Rocky Mountain Railroad, Pacific Steam Navigation, extended Commerce with China, a treaty with Japan and Sandwich Island Annexation.

Of Mr. Powers, personally, I may be permitted to say, that he enjoys the reputation of a good neighbor and a most correct man. He has none of the eccentricities or licenses of genius. He has a family of eight children, and they are among his most pleasing works. He is exceedingly interesting in conversation, which he embellishes by a happy faculty of illustrative detail, and which he illumines by a sort of Swedenborgian mixture of the two worlds—material and spiritual. His metaphysics verge upon the supernatural, but his shrewd common sense and Yankee experience give to all his views a sound and practical direction. He is a true American, and looks longingly to the day when he may turn his face homewards.

In bust-making, Mr. Hart is treading close upon the heels of Mr. Powers. It would be too much to say that he is his equal: it is enough that he is universally regarded as the next in rank. In his studio are several well-known heads, which make one almost feel at home—so life-like are they. Among them is the bust of Mr. Crittenden, which in its net-work of veins, muscles and wrinkles woven over the face, reminds every one who has heard his voice in the Senate, of the playful wit, the easy sarcasm, the rapid logic and the fallacious eloquence so natural to him.

Mr. Hart has lately completed an invention which promises to be of the greatest use to his art. It consists of a frame-work to which is attached a vast number of movable points, which are brought to the various parts of the bust, and even of the hair and drapery, and then fixed by a screw. It is exceedingly complicated in appearance, yet in the highest degree simple and facile in use. It might seem that this degrades sculpture to mere mechanism, but it must be remembered that the charms of attitude and the expression, which give life to the portrait, are still dependent upon the genius of the artist.

A man who occupies himself in taking the heads of others, not sparing even the gentler sex—for in his studio are to be seen several belonging to our fair country-women—who might be christened Proserpina, or Ariadne, or Melpomene, and so discourse to those poetic names—cannot complain if I make a sketch of him. Mr. Hart, then, is a man of 40 years, with a patriarchal beard, and generally with a patriarchal air, especially in his studio robe and cap. He has a quaint simplicity of manner and conversation, and asks an abundance of questions, as if he thought he had yet a great deal to learn. Yet there are few persons who can answer questions better and more instructively than he can. He is a man of keen reflective powers, and a keen, attentive observation, indicating a capacity for the highest reaches of his profession. I may add (but he is a bachelor, and from chance glimpses of his conversation with ladies—not in marble—which I have caught, I feel myself justified in asserting that his solitary condition is not the result of any lack of appreciation of the amiable society of sweethearts and wives.

Major Barnes, of Virginia, a rather late convert to sculpture from the profession of the law—because nature so made him that he could not help it—has completed the model of a nude statue, which he calls the "Coquette." (I am happy to say that the marble is to be draped.) It is certainly a most extraordinary work, for one so little practiced in this most difficult and discouraging art. It affords real promise for the future, and the artist himself feels sufficiently hopeful to have commenced the design of a group representing America and England, to be called "The Rebel Daughter."

Mr. Ball, a new comer from Boston, and a young man, has hardly got into his studio. A beautiful model of a lady's bust is his first Italian work. He is designing a group, to be of full size, representing Falsehood stealing the robe of Truth. I am confident that ere long we shall get an applauding echo to the result. The artist's hand and chisel must play him false if he does not endow the chill stone with some of the life belonging to his warm-hearted imagination.

So much for our sculptors in Florence; and now a word as to the painters. Every one knows Thomas Buchanan Read, the poet; so I need only speak of Thomas Buchanan Read, the artist. He has two studios, in the Via delle Fornace, the one consisting of a home, quiet, gentle and refined—the gallery comprising a wife and two children. The other studio is near at hand, and contains an exquisite cabinet picture no one can wish to see. I need not describe them, as nearly all are destined for your vicinity. Major Cassard, of your City, with a liberality of spirit and discrimination of taste which do him honor, has given large orders to American artists in Europe, and has purchased two of Mr. Read's productions. Mr. Bonnaffon, of Boston, has ordered five. The gem of the collection, the Lost Pleiad, belongs to Mr. Lowery, of New-York. This is a highly imaginative and touching work, in which the heavenly sisterhood—and especially she who is lost—appeal with singular effect to our human sympathy. They are represented as seven spirits, each with a star on her brow, floating in the deep, motionless blue of night and space. Six are together, united as by a spell of sympathy and love. One is falling—she has indeed fallen. Just parting from her sisters, she is plunging into the shoreless depths which spread beneath. Her head is thrown back and her hair streams upward, indicating the fearful rapidity of her fall. Over the sisters has just descended the terrible shadow of her blighted angel, and the bitterness of her lot, we know, is one of the best points in the picture. It is a most poetic though perilous subject; yet it has this evidence of success, that despite all criticism, it invariably excites the most profound feeling. There have been eighteen volumes of polemics written upon a single line of Dante; I expect in future years to read volumes of disputation upon the upward direction of the hair of the Seventh Pleiad. People have already taken sides. The hair floats upward to show that motion has begun, and in painting it is absolutely necessary that it should do so, or the body would appear to be suspended without movement in mid air; and yet, in physics, it is a question whether at so early a period of the descent, the hair could have been thus left behind. I have heard a set so inopportunely learned as to quote the experiment of the feather and half dollar falling at the same speed in the exhausted receiver. Such people are obtuse enough to suppose an artist capable of illustrating mythology for the purpose of enforcing some stern principle in gravitation. For those who like to know the details of size and price, I may add that this picture—one of the two or three *chef d'oeuvres* produced by Americans—is three feet high by two wide, and was sold for £150 sterling.

In portraits Mr. Read is very successful, never failing in the likeness; though he often requires no more than five sittings. He has a special faculty for seizing the fairest traits of fair damsels and dames. Everybody is handsome, sometimes, to somebody. Mr. Read knows this, and lays hold, with infallible tact, of the propitious moment when such a combination of the happy stars presides over the horoscope of his subject. It is curious and instructive to see how pleasing are his pictures of those who make no pretensions to beauty, and yet without flattery, merely by means of a truthful distribution of light and shade playing upon features as he has actually seen them. There is no better evidence of genius than this, and no more conclusive proof of goodness of heart—the artist having the power to see, and the feeling to develop and portray, that fair weather, that sunny summer, which belong to the seasons of every human heart. Mr. Read's poetry has already given him fame, at the age of 33; his pencil will doubtless insure him what poetry seldom bestows—the means of comfortable subsistence, and a gratification of his simple but elevated intellectual tastes.

Among the other artists resident here, I may mention Mr. Gould, who specially devotes himself to *tableau de genre*, and who is also very successful in miniatures. Mr. Tait, a very young but promising artist, says of himself that he is the *first* American landscape painter in Florence, adding, explanatorily, *because he is the only one.* I esteem Mr. Tait's talent sufficiently to say that several more American landscapists might settle in Florence, and he be *still the first.*

I hope I may be forgiven for this somewhat detailed sketch of our artists in Florence. I confess that I desire to interest our countrymen in their works and their success. They do not stay in exile, because they love it. Most of them would hasten, if they could, the period when they can afford to return home. A residence here offers certain advantages,—the most ample means of study, and an extraordinary economy in living. Their position is favorable, too, in another respect, inasmuch as their works naturally fall under the eye of their traveling countrymen, who are more likely better to appreciate here, in an artistic atmosphere, the value of works of art.

As to sculptors, who need the assistance of others in hewing their marble, Italy affords peculiar facilities. Mr. Powers employs nine workmen, to whom he pays from thirty cents to a dollar a day. These men would expect and demand from $1 50 to $2 a day, if transferred to America. At his present prices for his works, Mr. Powers could not live in the United States; the whole or nearly the whole would be absorbed in the wages of his workmen. For the present therefore, we must be content to see the studios of many of our artists abroad, in Florence and in Rome. At some future day we may hope to see New-York as well the nursery, as the depository of art. With the growing appreciation of this pursuit in the United States, we may safely predict that the Emporium of Commerce and the Metropolis of Literature, in the Western World, will, ere long, become also the liberal patron of art. DICK TINTO.

The Prohibitory Law.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

The savage onslaught made upon you by the *Tribune*, and the Syracuse *Chronicle*, will serve to illustrate the awkwardness of the position into which many friends of Prohibitory legislation have been betrayed by what I must call the intemperate zeal of certain of its advocates. When the present law passed the Assembly, many of the oldest and warmest friends of temperance, though they deemed some of its provisions of doubtful expediency as well as Constitutionality, remained quiet as they felt confident that the bill would be modified by the Senate. They wanted, to use the language of the *Independent* in commenting on the law as it reached the Senate, "*not a law that by reason of excessive stringency will either become a dead letter, or will excite good citizens to demand its repeal;*" and that after such "strenuous efforts to secure a legislature favorable to prohibition," they felt "it will be a sad mortification if the whole victory is lost through the bungling phraseology of the framers of the act." "The only way," adds the editor, "to prevent such a result, is to frame an amendment to the act as will commend itself to common sense, and carry the hearty support of the people." Happy would it have been for the cause, if those who had the management of affairs at Albany listened in time to this sensible advice.

Now, however, that the law is passed, there are many men whose devotion to the cause of Temperance is beyond dispute, are compelled to remain quiet, or else to lend an unwilling countenance to a law which they really believe, in some of its provisions, violates common sense, and which, to say the least, threatens to produce a vast amount of confusion, derangement of business, private loss, without advancing the cause of Temperance. Many are obliged to assume for the time being, this most uncomfortable position, partly, indeed, by their love of law and order, but mainly from the fear of being denounced, as you have been, as the enemies of a Prohibitory Law. IOTA.

The Prohibitory Law.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

The liquor sellers of New-York may thank themselves for every obnoxious feature of the late law, for they have resisted and contemned every attempt of the judicious and conservative Temperance men heretofore made, to regulate, restrain, or even modify the license laws, until the controversy has been given up in despair, and the cause of reform has fallen into the hands of weak and reckless men, such as Greeley & Co., who have now succeeded in getting an odious and impracticable law.

In the beginning all that was asked was a *prohibitory law for the Sabbath day*, with suitable penalties.

Those petitions failed.

Next it was urged that the law should separate the *sale* of liquors from that of the *necessaries of life.*

Those petitions failed.

It was then prayed that the price of licenses should be raised to a sum adequate to refund the public treasury for the taxes it imposed.

Those also failed.

Next it was asked that the license system be abolished, that the traffic might no longer be protected by the law.

Those also failed.

It was then sought to provide by law that no liquor should be sold, *to be drank on the premises*, except in bona-fide hotels, with accommodation for travelers' horses, &c.

Those also failed.

Next it was urged that, as the number of licenses granted in New-York caused one liquor shop for every seventy persons in our entire population, including paupers, criminals and infants, so much beyond any possible necessity, some modification of the law ought to be made, which should reduce or limit the number.

But these efforts also failed.

It has been under such provocation, exhibiting the political and moral power of liquor sellers, by combining to control all legislation on the subject, that an absolute prohibitory law has become the darling resort. The worst features of it would seem to have been fastened on it by its enemies, with the view to defeat its enforcement.

If the law had contained but one section forbidding liquor to be drank on the premises where it is sold, and interdicting the traffic utterly on Sundays, both offenses to be visited with heavy penalties, it is even now submitted that all would be effected in the way of reform which legislation can do. And with such a law no constitutional objections could be urged, nor could its enforcement be resisted by any combination of the craft.

Yours, TEMPERANCE.

The Periodicals for May.

The first number of *Putnam's Magazine*, (Dix & Edwards, New-York,) under the change of proprietorship, is before us. The opening article, "The Last Word of Geology," taking Barnard, Murchison, and Hall for its text, discourses eloquently and learnedly (yet without pedantry) on the Silurian system as developed in Bohemia, England, and New-York, and every one who reads it can only have ground for one complaint,—that it is too brief. "Oliver Bassetin" is the name of a lyric, which will be deemed indifferent or good, according as the writer is understanding or fashionable. In "The Dames of Virginia," ample justice is done to a noble class of women,—gentle in courtesy, high in spirit, true in heart, lovely in fashion and form,—each of whom, whether as maiden or wife, was the light of a Southern home. It glances at the manners and usages of society in days departed, and is truthful as well as eloquent. A "Backward Look at the Turks," a thoughtful homily on "Only a Pebble," a sketch of Cagliostro's wonderful career, a judicious art—criticism on American painters, and a notice of Mozart's birth-place, are also readable. "The Compensation Office" is too obscure to please the multitude, and "A Cruise in the *Flying Dutchman*" is not a whit more definite. "America for the Americans," a semi-political paper, is an earnest and bold expression of opinion on the other side of the Know-Nothing declamations. The notices of Literature and Art with which the number concludes are fully but carefully written. After enumerating *five* works which first saw the light in *Putnam*, the editor says here are "no less than *six* of the intellectual offspring, *&c.*" Further on, Maga in one sentence is likened unto "a mere chicken" and "a green and tender sprout," a curious blending of animal and vegetable nature! Then the reviewer speaks of "ventilating" his private opinions—a mode of expression apparently borrowed from Lady Morgan's much-abused declaration that she was "airing her vocabulary." Again, the critic shows a short memory when he says of Lady Blessington that Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Sigourney, and Lady Canterbury were among her correspondents, the fact being that Mrs. Hall, herself editor of an Annual, had to write to her on *business*; Mrs. Sigourney, a foreigner, did not know the cloud *over* the Countess, and Lady Canterbury was her *own sister!* It is strange, also, to say that Maclise, the painter, is no "colorist." If anything, he usually errs on the side of too much brilliancy. Lastly, what point to the sentence, "It is impossible to conceive anything more beautiful than *the things* which Vestvali uses to walk with!" These specimens of slip-slop style are sufficient—censurable even in a newspaper, necessarily written with rapidity; they ought not to be found in a Magazine, which affords abundance of time for deliberate composition and correction.

Graham's Magazine, (A. H. See, Philadelphia,) has a variety of contributions—many possessing merit, but none by any means equal, in interest of subject or felicity of treatment, to Mrs. Lewes' notice of Thomas Cole, the poet-painter, in the April number. The third and fourth chapters of *Mary Stuart*, a romance of history, by William Dewe, contain the essence of many biographies, and the series promises well. There is a paper, entitled *The Grand Style*, by the late William North, in which common sense, extravagance and truth are strangely mingled. A pretty love-story—*Paul Brandon's Game*, by Ellen Louise Chandler, is gracefully related. Of the poetry, the best is *The Triumph of the Cloud*, by Sigma, the novelist, that omnium-gatherum, The Editor's Table contains some pleasant anecdotes, and hits at passing events and people. The last fifteen pages, devoted to Fashions, &c., must be so much waste-paper to one-half of this magazine's readers. The Paris fashions plate is very well executed, and really represents the newest attire. The literary notices are honest and well written.

Arthur's Home Magazine, (Philadelphia, T. S. Arthur,) contains a variety of articles—few above mediocrity. The illustrations (with the exception of a pretty colored view of the Lake of Como,) are on a par with the letter-press. The coarse copy of Quentin Matsy's fine picture of the *Misers*, is worthy of all contempt, unless it were intended (though it is not named as such,) as a specimen of wood engraving in the infancy of the art.

The Christian Review, (J. J. Woolsey, New-York,) opens with an earnest and occasionally eloquent notice of Dr. Hackett's *Commentary on the Acts of the Apostles*, and sketches the history of that portion of the inspired Word. There are readable papers, also, on the *Habitability of Worlds*, on which the reviewer takes the negative side of the question, *The Turkish War*, *Hume's Philosophy*, and the *Baptismal Formula*. Mr. Bancroft's oration on the *Progress of Society* is noticed at some length.

Household Words, (Dix & Edwards, New-York) —One of the most readable papers here, (the idea taken from a series in Punch,) is "The Roving Englishman," who takes us with him from Constantinople to the Crimea, relating what happened to him and so on. The narrative, which is of the "(To be continued)" order, is good as far as it goes, and may include a great deal of interesting information. The utilitarian principle pervades the periodical, as usual.

Harper's Story Books, inasmuch as they are issued every month, are *semi-periodical*. The May number is entitled "Emma; or, The Three Misfortunes of a Belle." It is a novel in brief—a story of every-day society, with natural incidents and natural characters. It reminds us of some of the best of Miss Edgeworth's Tales—only it is less didactic and more truthful. Young ladies in their teens may learn something from it. Mr. Jacob Abbott is the author; and the book is crowded with fine wood engravings.

Foreign Literature and Art.

The recently-discovered romance—*Meredun, a Tale of 1210*, which the proprietor steadily maintains was written by Sir Walter Scott, will immediately be published in London, in three volumes, at the old price of eight dollars—to be reproduced here, of course, at fifty cents. Scott's friends in England maintain, *per contra*, that *Meredun* is as great an imposition as *Walladmor*—produced, under his name, over thirty years ago, for the German market, and then translated into English, "from the German," by Thomas de Quincey.

The English vine-makers, including Tennyson, make Balaklava rhyme, cockneyishly, to *brave!* The Irish, more correctly, sound the a full—as Balaklava.

It is related in McCullough's *Life of Sheil*, that while his first play ("The Apostate") was first being performed, he waited in the green-room in feverish expectation, and, towards the close, solemnly asked one of the attendants, "Can you tell me, Sir, about what time they generally begin to hiss tragedies at this house?" The play succeeded, and Murray, the publisher, paid £300 for the copyright, the managers further paying £400 to the author. "Bellamira," his next play, brought £100 for copyright, and £300 from the theatre. "Evadne" yielded £500. "The Huguenot" did not succeed. Sheil was joint author with Bayle in "Damon and Pythias."

Sheil greatly admired the wit and eloquence of Disraeli. On one occasion, when, in a famous speech, Disraeli was dull, Sheil said, "*He is an anatomist without a scalpel.*"

Sheil's verbal memory was wonderful. On the State Trials in 1842, he recited every word of his speech to the reporters (long before he delivered it in Court.

Walter Savage Landor, now in his —th year, cannot refrain from writing. In a recent number of the London *Examiner*, he gives an imaginary Conversation between Ovid and a Prince of the Gets, in which the home-sickness of the exiled poet is delicately exhibited.

CANADA.

The Public Accounts for 1854—Progress of the Prohibitory Liquor Law and Commentary of its Provisions—The Grand Trunk and Mr. Hincks—Hard Up.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

QUEBEC, Monday, April 23, 1855.

On Saturday Inspector-General Cayley laid on the table of the House of Assembly the Public Accounts of the Province for the year 1854, which furnish additional evidence of the steady increasing prosperity of Canada. The total revenue of the Province was $5,212,106 in 1853; $5,365,237 in 1854; and $6,084,111 in 1854. The Customs of course furnish by far the largest portion of the whole Revenue, yielding $3,726,071 in 1853; $4,119,191 in 1854; and $4,302,709 in 1854. The Customs receipts at our four principal ports of entry, during the last three years were as follows: At Montreal, $1,339,195 in 1853; $1,795,419 in 1854; and $1,914,412 in 1854. At Quebec, $407,408 in 1853; $512,616 in 1853; and $718,559 in 1854. At Toronto, $372,918 in 1853; $604,189 in 1853; and $600,804 in 1854. At Hamilton, $346,115 in 1853; $468,680 in 1853; and $676,490 in 1854. The two other principal items in the receipts of the Province are the Territorial Revenue, and the Revenue from Public Works, which together yielded last year about $650,000. The balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund was on Jan. 31, 1853, $1,607,504; in 1854, $3,328,674; and in 1855, $5,108,136.

The revenue given above does not include that arising from the special funds managed by the Government such as the Clergy Reserves, the Jesuits' Estates, &c., which amount altogether to upwards of $4,000,000. The revenue from the Clergy Reserve Funds during the year, was $294,562; of which, $100,000 went to the Church of England; $54,500 to the Church of Scotland; $2,424 to other Presbyterians; $6,000 to the Roman Catholics; $3,111 to the Wesleyan Methodists; and $48,500 remained unappropriated.

The chief items in the expenditure of the Province are, interest on public debt, $864,540; Civil Government, including the Governor General's salary, $171,500; administration of justice, $387,076; legislation, $355,240; education, $285,124; hospitals and other charities, $96,083; sinking fund, $499,000. The total outstanding debentures representing the public debt of Canada on the 31st January 1855, amounted to $17,415,797. The total outstanding municipal debentures of the Province amounted at the same date to $4,091,067, more than half of which have been issued during the past year for local improvements.

During the last ten days, few matters have been before Parliament possessed of much interest beyond the bounds of the Provinces. The various measures in charge of the Government, the leading features of which I have explained in former letters, have been severally advanced one or more stages, after more or less discussion, and a whole host of private and local bills have been pushed forward by the parties interested, as fast as the forms of the House will allow. The Liquor bill moves on a very laggard pace, being hindered in its progress as much by the lukewarmness of pretended friends as by the opposition of its open foes. It has at length, however, passed through Committee of the Whole, the receiving of whose report is set down as the first order for to-day. It will then have to pass only one other stage—that of the third reading—after which it goes up to the Legislative Council. The bill was reprinted a day or two ago, as amended first by a Select Committee, and then by the Committee of the Whole, and as it will probably pass in its present shape, a brief summary of its provisions may be interesting to your readers.

It is entitled "*An act to prevent the traffic in alcoholic and intoxicating liquors*"—manufacture and importation being still permitted.

Section 1 provides that it shall not be lawful, except for medicinal, chemical or manufacturing purposes, or with the exception of wine to be used for sacramental purposes, to barter or sell any alcoholic or intoxicating liquor, or any mixed liquor used as a beverage, a part of which is alcoholic or intoxicating.

Section 2 provides that any person not being a duly licensed agent under the provisions of the act, who shall directly or indirectly sell liquor, shall be liable to a fine of five pounds on the first conviction, ten pounds on the second and each subsequent conviction, and also to imprisonment for not less than one nor more than six months—one-half of the fine to go to the informer, and the other half to the municipality in which the offence is committed. Sales to licensed agents are permitted in quantities of not less than thirty gallons at one time, or in the original packages, as actually imported by any licensed manufacturer or importer.

Section 3 provides for the search of places where it is supposed that liquor is kept for sale, on the oath of three electors that they have reason to believe that such is the case; no dwelling-house, not being a house of public entertainment, or one in which a shop is kept, shall be searched, unless on the oath of one of the complainants to some act of sale within a month of making the complaint. Liquor illegally kept for sale, and seized by the authorities, shall be destroyed, and the owner or keeper of such liquor shall pay a fine of not less than five or more than ten pounds—in default of payment, to be committed to jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Section 4 provides what shall be done if the owner of the liquor seized is absent or unknown.

Section 5. Persons on whose premises an offence is committed against the Act, shall be liable to the penalties and punishments above provided, unless they can show that such offence was committed against their will or without their participation, direct or indirect.

Section 6. Liquor offered for sale on public occasions, as at cattle-shows, agricultural exhibitions, militia or military musters, &c., may be seized by any officer, without warrant, along with the party selling the same, who shall be taken before a Justice of the Peace, and on proof of guilt shall be committed to jail for not less than five nor more than thirty days, the liquor being destroyed as in the former case.

Section 7. Licensed agents, to sell for chemical, medicinal, mechanical and sacramental purposes, shall be appointed by the Municipal Councils of cities and counties in Upper Canada; and of cities, counties, and incorporated towns in Lower Canada shall receive such compensation for their services as the Council appointing them may allow, and shall hold their appointments for one year, unless sooner removed by such Council.

Section 8. Every agent shall receive a certificate from the Council, and shall give a bond, with two good and sufficient sureties, in the sum of £100.

Section 9. Any person may bring any action of damages against any other person, who shall sell, or deliver any liquor, contrary to the provisions of the Act, to the husband, wife, parent, child, guardian, ward, apprentice, or servant of the plaintiff. On proof of sale or delivery, even without the proof of special damage, the Jury to assess the damages of the plaintiff at not less than one shilling, with costs.

Section 10. Any person found grossly intoxicated in any public street or place shall be apprehended, shall be examined before a Justice of the Peace (after he has become sober) as to where he got the liquor, and on refusing to answer shall be committed to jail until he gives the information required.

Section 11 provides in what Courts actions under the Act may be instituted.

Section 12. Defect in form of proceedings not to void action.

Section 13 repeals the License Acts.

Section 14 provides for the Act taking effect in Upper Canada on the 1st of March, 1856, and in Lower Canada on the 1st of May, 1856.

The Grand Trunk Railroad Company, after having received from the Province in the early part of this session additional aid greatly beyond the terms of the original bargain, is to make application through the Government to-morrow for a further loan of four and a half millions of dollars. The application will probably be acceded to, as the only other alternative is the stoppage of the works, which would be a ruinous waste of the many millions already expended, no portion of the line being yet completed and in operation, with the exception of that between Quebec and Richmond. Hon. Mr. Hincks, it is understood, desired even a larger amount of aid for the Company, but the Government wisely judged that four and a half millions in the utmost they can ask for from the country, in addition to the large aid already given, especially as the company at the outset declared that they would construct the whole line without a copper of expense to the Province, and that they only wished the Provincial guarantee to be given *pro forma*. Some papers connected with the Company's affairs were moved for on Saturday. Mr. Hincks strongly opposed the motion, but the Government declared that henceforth there should be no concealment, and the motion passed without a vote. The influence of Mr. Hincks is very rapidly diminishing, and most of his friends in the House are one after another deserting his leadership. Raised from the position of a bank clerk to the Premiership of the Province, he was for a series of years the demi-god of Canada, being very much in reality what he was termed in banter, the Emperor Francis the First. But allegations of official corruption, I will not stay to inquire whether true, false or exaggerated, having driven him from office, the fascination which bound him to a very large party in the country was dissolved, and he is now almost completely shorn of his strength. The wheel of fortune may possibly raise him again to the top of affairs, but at present his position upon it is exceedingly low. Meanwhile, in regard to his conduct while in office, public opinion is suspended, awaiting the result of the labors of the Special Committee appointed to examine into the charges of corruption against the late Administration. The Committee's report is supposed to be out in a week or two.

Steam Aloft and Nose Below.

The British steamship *Brahma*, sixty-two days from Glasgow, of and for Sydney, N. S. W., was spoken 20th ult. lat. 6 South, lon. 31 40, by Capt. Hall, of whaler ship *Natchez*, at New-Bedford. The steamer was in a very bad situation, the engine having been unshacked all the time since leaving port. Her chronometer was broken, and they had no latitude or longitude; there was no steerage, and the vessel was drifting on or fifteen miles to leeward every day.

HAVANA.

Arrival of the Jamestown and San Jacinto—Military Preparations—The Spanish Tribute.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

HAVANA, Monday, April 23, 1855.

The sloop-of-war *Jamestown* arrived on the 15th inst., saluted on the 16th, and sailed the 17th, for Key West, where she waits for orders before proceeding to her destination—the coast of Africa. The peasant of Commodore Crabbe is on board of this vessel; he goes to assume command of the squadron on that coast, where British vessels will let as many negroes leave as the speculators in that kind of goods may desire, as they are certain of, freedom here, under the system now engrafted upon the institutions of the country by the determination of British policy. Some difficulty was raised on account of delay in returning the estate of the Jamestown, which was connected by an explanation of Gen. Concha, and on his declaration that he had ordered the arrest of the delinquent officer. The excuse is good, although we do not find the fact of the arrest intimated.

The United States steamer *San Jacinto*, Commander Stringham, with the broad pennant of Commodore McCauley, arrived the 20th. Commodore McCauley called on the Captain General on the 21st, but no discussions have taken place of the matters pending between the United States and Spain, growing out of incidents of aggressive character here;—nor can anything definite be determined with this Government, unless the Government of the United States assume the ground of direct control or action at the locale of the disease or trouble.

The steamer Princeton will probably go over to Key West this week, to remain there until further orders.

We had a grand parade yesterday; some 7,000 volunteer militia and regular soldiers, with several hundred negroes, being under arms. Commodore McCauley was present, to get a lesson in the science of war, I suppose, and to be duly impressed with the awful power we can raise after several months' labor. It was a respectable display, and the white volunteers had a most martial appearance. The negroes, with equipment arms, are negroes still; the best sticks out a foot, and their nature is true to nature. They have a natural aversion to gunpowder.

We have no further progress to advise in the State trials. Mr. John M. Feliz has not been sent forward to Cuba yet; Cadalso and Pimblo are still waiting transportation; Charles Castillo left on the 16th for Cadiz, and Scheverria by the British steamer for Southampton, for his assigned residence—Paris. The health of the Island is good, business is improving, and we are quiet as love, though anxious, in the elements of trouble, which may be moved nor not.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT CALENDAR—TUESDAY.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—The first day of term.

SUPREME COURT, SUPERIOR COURT, and COMMON PLEAS—To-morrow is the last day of filing notes of issue.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—April 30.

Before Judge Hall.

The Grand Jury this morning brought in the following indictments:

The United States vs. *Dennis Renault*—An indictment for smuggling jewelry.

The United States vs. *Richard Brown and six others*—An indictment against some of the crew of the ship *Cynosure* for an endeavor to make a revolt.

The United States vs. *William Dumarcy and five others*—An indictment for the same offence on board the ship *Ontario*.

The United States vs. *Andrew Lindsley*—An indictment against one of the crew of the bark *Sabita Clara*, for an assault with a dangerous weapon, to wit a knife.

The United States vs. *Robert Hansen*—An indictment for the same offence on the same vessel.

The United States vs. *Wallace Odell*—An indictment against a little boy of 13 or 14 years old, for opening and embezzling letters.

ATTACHMENT.

A witness named Moreon was brought up on attachment for contempt in not obeying a subpœna, and was ordered to stand committed unless he gave bail in $500 for his appearance on the trial.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—April 30.

By Hon. Justice Clerke.

DECISIONS.

Watt, Jr. vs. *Parker.*—All the amendments allowed.

Eagle vs. *Von Pelt.*—Motion granted with $5 costs.

APRIL 28.

Before Hon. Justice Roosevelt.

DECISIONS.

In the matter of the petition of the Receivers of the Knickerbocker Bank—Petition granted.

Stokes vs. *Heller*—Judgment settled.

Lowber vs. *Clark*—Allowance of $100.

Jaffray vs. *Pullman*—Motion to appoint Receiver denied, without costs, and injunction so far modified as to allow assignees to sell and collect assets, but to make no disposition of the avails until the further order of the Court.

Cockran vs. *Magie*—Complaint dismissed.

Mentor vs. *Havens*—Motion for allowance denied.

Same vs. *Same*—A like decision.

Same vs. *Same*—A like decision.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, &c., vs. *Crowenhoven*—Report confirmed, and special order as to costs to be settled.

Before Hon. Judge Clerke.

Wetherell, by her next friend, vs. *David.*—The motion being in part allowed and in part disallowed, the order will be without costs to either party.

Before Hon. Justice Clerke.

Ely vs. *Kirkland.*—Case settled.

APRIL 30.

Before Hon. Justice Clerke.

DECISIONS.

Kein vs. *Kein.*—Judgment granted.

Wagstaff vs. *Badger*,—Injunction continued until the hearing, without prejudice to defendant, to move for a dissolution in case the machinery should be delivered.

MORE OF THE SCHUYLER CASE.

Before Hon. Justice Cowles.

The New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company vs. *Robert Schuyler and others.*—This action is brought against Robert Schuyler, Joseph Patterson and three hundred and twenty-four others. The complaint first gives a copy of the act incorporating the Company, by which the company were allowed to increase their capital to $3,000,000, which has already been done.

Robert Schuyler was elected the President of the Company, he bearing the reputation of being a fit and proper person for the charge of the concern. On the 8th day of July, 1854, Schuyler sent a letter to one of the Directors of the Company containing his resignation of the Board of Directors, and as President and Treasurer Agent of the Company. In it he informed the Company of the over issues of stock, but exculpated his brother from all blame in regard to it. The three hundred and twenty-six defendants are owners of the overissued stock. The complaint claims judgment against them, that the stock should be declared void, and the property of the plaintiffs.

The answer of Joseph Patterson, one of the defendants, avers that the stock was bought in good faith, and claims that he should be allowed to transfer the same at his pleasure.

At the request of the plaintiffs' counsel, an injunction was issued against the defendants prohibiting them from transferring any stock in question, until the Company shall decide. This does not, however, prevent any suits which have been commenced from being prosecuted with to judgment.

The case now comes up on a motion to dissolve this injunction, and will probably occupy several days.

GENERAL TERM.

Before Justices Mitchell, Mason and Clerke.

Newcomb, Jr., vs. *Kettelas and others.*—Opinion—Clerke, J.—The principal facts presented by this demurrer are, that John Gardner by his will, bearing date 24 July, 1817, devised in fee his real estate, consisting of about one hundred vacant lots, in an unimproved part of the City of New-York, to trustees, for the purpose, first, out of the rents and profits to keep the property in repair, and to pay all taxes and charges, and, secondly, to pay the residue to his children during their lives—two-thirds to his son John, and one-third to his daughters;—if his son should die leaving issue, his share to be paid to such issue;—if without issue, to the daughters equally; if either of them should die leaving issue, such issue to take her share; if without issue, her share of the rents to be distributed between the survivor and her issue. These trustees, he also appointed his executors and the guardians of his children.

Gardner died soon after the date of his will.

James Gardner and John Hyer, surviving Trustees and executors, on the 26th of March, 1828, executed a lease to the plaintiff of a vacant lot belonging to the estate, for twenty-one years from the 1st of May then ensuing, at the yearly rent of sixty dollars; the lessee covenanting to pay all taxes and assessments, except for regulating streets and filling in docks, and to finish before one year from the commencement of the lease, one good substantial building to be of brick on the front of the lot, at least twenty-four feet high, with a piazza six feet and a half deep, with stone foundation. The lease provided, that at the expiration of the term the value of the buildings should be ascertained by sworn appraisers, and if the lessors should not pay to the lessee such value within thirty days, they should again lease to him the premises for a further term of twenty-one years, for such rent as should be agreed upon by the parties, or be determined by the appraisers or umpire.

A similar lease of the same adjoining vacant lot was executed between the same parties.

The plaintiff erected buildings in compliance with these leases, and has performed all the covenants.

At the time of the decease of the surviving trustee, it was contended and understood that a play between the lots should be also devised; but this having been omitted by mistake, Hyer, the sole surviving trustee, on the 15th September, 1851, conveyed to the plaintiff an instrument, in which he declared the city for the remainder of the term for the consideration of fifteen dollars, but by mistake, neglected to provide that it should continue during the renewal of the lease.

Hyer was afterwards removed from the trust, and Thomas McCarty and Hugh Kettelas, the respective husbands of the testator's daughters, were substituted in his place. McCarty having died, Kettelas remains sole trustee.

Kettelas insists that the leases are void. The main question, then, arising on the demurrer, is, have trustees, to whom power is given to devise, power to execute leases of this description?

In deciding the question in support of the affirmative that such trustees have any power to devise, we must have a larger view than if it was a new question. The testator, if he had, of course, by a different question, an objection entirely within the discretion, and the power of the Court. There is not the slightest ground for doubting that, in granting these leases, the trustees acted with proper discretion, and for the best interests in all respects of the devisees *pro tanto*. Indeed, the method which they adopted in the disposition of the property, which, in the kind of the disposition, doubtless, the testator, we have seen, of about one hundred thousand lots, has proved a great benefit. If not the whole of it, then being conveyed, by same, conveyance, exchange, gifts. This is not the only instance in which chance of improductive land in the City have been converted by leases similar to these, and accompanied into profitable sources of wealth.

I will, therefore, merely consider whether the trustees had any power to devise this property for a longer period than a year.

It is, indeed, manifest that the authority of a trustee over the legal estate vested in him arises only for the benefit of the cestui que trust. Nevertheless, he can alienate the estate, either absolutely or partially, in consideration for a valuable consideration. This is, in fact, an elementary axiom on the doctrine of trusts. Even when a trust is expressly unauthorized, and there is no doubt in regard to the limited power of the trustee, the restriction is not so impressive as to prohibit the exercise of the trustees' judgment. It is even affirmed that, where the interests of the cestui que trust require it, they are in some limited instances, not only permitted, but are bound, to regulate their conduct by a sound discretion. Thus trustees, appointed expressly for the purpose of supporting contingent remainders, have, in certain exigencies, concurred with the

WANTED.

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The State of Panama.

The Congress of New-Granada has recently passed an act constituting its Isthmian Province into a separate State, subject to the Republic, however, in all matters of national concern. Although there is some difference of opinion among the Panamanians as to the policy of this measure and its probable effects upon the future of the Isthmus, it seems to us to be fraught with great good. It is a step in advance. The Isthmians, a few years ago, were content to live along just as their fathers had lived before them. They knew nothing of energy and enterprise, as we understand the terms, and scarcely anything of the improvements of modern civilization. Living in an enervating climate, and where the soil furnished the native an ample subsistence, with scarce the labor of plucking it from the tree, the inhabitants were indolent, and without ambition of any sort.

With the discovery of gold in California came a new era. North American enterprise immediately began to send living streams across the Isthmus, despite the barriers which nature had imposed; and already has it planted a railroad there, connecting the waters of the two great Oceans. Many merchants and business men from the United States have settled along the transit route or at its terminal, each of whom is, so to speak, an apostle and exemplar of the intelligence, energy and industry which have reared the Great North American Republic, and made this the happiest and most prosperous country upon the earth.

Panama was not long in feeling the influence of the new element in her population. She began to thrive, and soon found that New-Granada was too "slow" for her aliegance. If any legislative change—no matter how simple—in her political or monetary or social system was needed, in the times gone by, it was well understood that three or four years would be required therefor,—and that even then such "hasty legislation" might be open to objection. Panama formerly experienced no inconvenience from this. But her new relations engendered new necessities,—and among the most pressing of these was prompt legislation, adapted to her new conditions of energetic life. She could no longer wait for the old fogy "*poco tiempos*" of Bogota, and began to revolve in what way she could best get out of the swaddling clothes which for a century had restrained her limbs. Popular revolution was agitated; and except for this concession,—the creation of a separate State of Panama, with power to legislate for itself on many classes of subjects,—the crisis would probably have occurred ere this.

As the case stands, the Isthmus of Panama has its future in its own hands. The Federal Government has done too little for her, and at the same time too much. It has done enough to give her people a taste of freedom, and so to create a thirst for its more complete enjoyment, and too little to quiet their longings for a condition which shall leave them undisputed control of their resources, and unembarrassed power to shape their own institutions, and to develop the country. She will experience the benefits of self-administration if she but wields the sceptre wisely; and, while thus employed, will be gaining additional strength for the struggle which at no distant day must sever her from Granada, and so open the way to relations with the United States which shall facilitate commercial intercourse, and stimulate the trade and travel between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans via the Isthmus.

These grand results Panama might very soon achieve had she power to establish good Government, promptly and surely punish offenders against the laws, afford adequate protection to life and property, remove onerous restrictions upon commerce, and make liberal treaties, adapted to her own peculiar position and capacity, with a view to influencing trade through that channel. The world has a valuable stake in her success, and will watch her progress henceforth with lively interest and hopeful anticipations. May she not disappoint them.

Steamboat Candidates.

Commodore VANDERBILT's nomination for the Presidency has created a much greater sensation than was anticipated. It will be remembered that the Commodore was "brought out" by means of a letter addressed to him by several members of the New-Jersey Legislature. One of its signers, a Mr. LAFETRA, not having the fear of the "opposition" candidate before his eyes, published a note the other day, declaring the letter to VANDERBILT a joke and nothing more. It turns out that the Commodore was not the only individual deceived, for two other signers of the letter assert, with a good deal of emphasis, that they signed the letter seriously, whatever was Mr LAFETRA's intentions—in short, that they were hoaxed too. Really the joke improves with age. What Mr. LAFETRA intends to do with the Committee were, and who were sold, is the secret!

A Philadelphia contemporary proposes to raise the several steamboat candidates by horse power—thus, GEORGE LAW, say a hundred horse power; CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, twenty horse power, &c. The idea is a good one, except that its adoption will give Commodore BOCCFORT an undue advantage, by ranging him at twenty more horse power, in addition to a liberal figure of ordnance caliber, unless it shall be decided that making monstrous guns don't fit a man for the Presidency as well as does the making and running of ships and steamboats. This last innovation of steam,—this application of the wonderful motor to President-making, has roused a host of "spirits from the vasty deep,"—and not only the salty deep, but the great Lakes. Already we have seen the names of several well-known enterprising Lake steamboat men placed alongside our Commodore's; and, as this is a Democratic country, by the time we have entered the names of the Canal-boat candidates, and those of the aspiring captains of the clam-boats, the list is likely to be a pretty long one.

Personalities.

The *Tribune* rallies again to the "interest of public morality." It feels called upon by its abstract duty to society in general, to expose to contempt the "base and slippery conduct" of the Editor of the TIMES, and especially to protest with dignified and impressive vehemence against the "personalities" by which we seem to have shocked the delicate nerves of its high-minded conductors. We plead guilty to having been slightly personal in replying to the *Tribune's* attacks,—almost as much so, indeed, as the *Tribune* was in making them. But we are not at all sensitive to this reproach under existing circumstances. We confess that our patience has been quite exhausted by the incessant and systematic personal vituperation poured out upon us, by the Editor of that print and his accomplices: and while we agree with them in theory on this subject, we are inclined for the sake of variety for once to imitate their practice. We propose to hold—not merely the paper and ink used in the process of defamation,—but *the men* who use them for the purpose of gratifying their personal spleen and revenging their professional and political disappointments, to a public responsibility for their prostitution of the press to such an ignoble and contemptible purpose. We are unwilling longer to be assailed, as we have been day after day in the columns of that paper, for acts and opinions committed and held by the very men who thus assail us. We are tired of being denounced for not having signed a total abstinence pledge, by men who are themselves, neither in theory nor in practice, total abstinents. We have no controversy with men who really believe that it is morally wrong ever to drink anything that can intoxicate. For all such men we have a sincere respect, and are content to differ with them in opinion, without for an instant complaining of them for censuring us for that difference. They are quite right in condemning what they consider wrong;—and while we assert and shall exercise the right to act upon our own judgment in this as in all other matters, we have no feelings, and shall use no words, of resentment towards them for acting upon theirs. But we shall not longer submit in silence to being lectured and sermonized by pharisaical hypocrites, whose daily lives give the lie to their words,—whose professions are the merest cant, and who do not even pretend to practice what they preach.

Nor can the *Tribune* evade the point, or break the force of our retort, by whining about "personalities against the gentlemen *believed* to be connected" with that journal. We will make our statements upon this matter just as specific as the *Tribune* may desire. We assert that the men who are Mr. GREELEY's associates and assistants in the editorship of the *Tribune*, who are now in his absence the known and recognized conductors and editors of that paper, and under whose direction its columns teem with denunciations of the editor of the TIMES, on the subject of total abstinence, are not themselves total abstinents in practice, nor do they believe that morality requires them to become so. This may be personal, or it may not;—but it is true. If it is not true, let the *Tribune* deny it. Or if it is too general in its terms to be denied, let the *Tribune* indicate its desire for names and specifications, and they shall be given. It may be in very bad taste for us to become thus "personal,"—but that is our business—not theirs.

The *Tribune* apparently tires of its more recent falsehoods, and falls back upon an old one. When Governor SEYMOUR, in 1854, vetoed the Prohibitory bill enacted at that session, the TIMES spoke of his objections to the *details* of the bill as substantially sound—regretting at the same time, that he was equally decided and emphatic against the *principle* of prohibition, and that no *prohibitory* law, therefore, however wisely framed, could hope for his approval. The *Tribune*, which has once confessed the falsity of the charge it now repeats, that Mr. RAYMOND, at Auburn, declared himself in favor of that particular law, adds this further statement:

"And more even than this, his principal friend and spokesman in the Temperance Convention even went the length of *denying, on his authority, that he was the author of the articles* in his journal against the Law, or that he had approved or countenanced their publication!

This looks at first sight, like a fresh falsehood; but appearances are deceitful. It is not new. It is an old one revived. Immediately after the Auburn Convention, the *Tribune* stated editorially, that a member of the Convention had denied, *on Mr. Raymond's authority*, that he was the writer of the articles referred to. The editor of the *Tribune*, and his principal assistant who now has charge of the paper, were at once informed by Mr. RAYMOND himself that this was a mistake—that no one had any authority from him to make any such denial, and that no one had even *claimed* such authority, so far as he was aware. All this was distinctly told to the editors of the *Tribune*, within a week after the Convention, and in presence of the gentleman who was said to have made the statement in question. And yet the *Tribune* now comes forward with the old falsehood furbished up for fresh service, and compels it to do duty anew!

If we were to characterize such conduct as it deserves, we might be charged with personalities. We shall leave its exposure, therefore, to speak for itself.

☞ The *Tribune* does not rally very stoutly to the defence of its new position,—that journalists ought not to be appointed or elected to office. It quietly and discreetly abandons it. Nor does it enter upon any vindication of its own consistency on the subject. It contents itself with a feeble insinuendo that "Mr. GREELEY never sought the nomination for Governor, nor for any other office connected with the administration of this State, either at Saratoga or elsewhere." We suspect the *Tribune* is slightly mistaken. We have been informed on pretty good authority, that the leading associate of Mr. GREELEY in the Editorship of the *Tribune*, was in attendance upon the Whig Convention, for the avowed purpose of urging Mr. G.'s nomination for Governor;—that he did urge it diligently and zealously;—and that up to the very commencement of the balloting, he expressed his confidence of success. We do not believe he will deny the fact.

We suspect, moreover, that Mr. GREELEY was a candidate for Lieutenant Governor in case the selection for Governor should be made from the Western part of the State;—that his ballots were printed and ready for distribution; and that if some other nomination had not been made, his chances for that office would have been much better than they were.

Now we do not for a moment complain of this. Mr. GREELEY has just as good a right as any other American citizen to seek office. But he has no right to charge his own defeats as a crime upon others,—nor to denounce and vilify them for being more successful than he was.

The Sound Dues.

It is stated that France has offered to guarantee to Denmark a continuation of the Elsinore Sound Dues, on condition that Denmark shall give up her neutrality, and accede to the Alliance of the Western Powers. It is hardly probable that this guarantee is intended as against the United States. We have already given notice of the abrogation of our treaty with Denmark, which has committed us indirectly, heretofore, to an admission of her right to levy these dues. We are committed most positively against such an admission for the future; and if France or any other Power should undertake to force our commerce with the Baltic—small as it is—to submit to these exactions, we are honorably bound to resist them at all hazards. Elsinore Sound is a great highway of communication between two Seas, and is no more the property of Denmark than it is of Greenland. To pay the tolls demanded, is to admit the right of Denmark to exclude us absolutely from the Baltic,—for if a Power has the right to impose the conditions upon which we shall navigate any given water, it has the right also to exclude us altogether;—the one right is the incident of the other, and they cannot be separated. It is this which gives present consequence to the question involved in the pay off or refusal to pay, the Dues. But while our commerce with the Baltic is small now, it can hardly fail to increase materially upon the abolition of the onerous tax which Denmark has heretofore levied upon it.

Nautical School.

The Massachusetts Legislature has before it a proposition well worthy the investigation of the legislators for this, the great commercial emporium of the Union. A bill has been reported to establish a nautical school. It appropriates $50,000 for the establishment and equipment of a school, provided $25,000 be raised by subscription or otherwise for the purchase of a ship! The ship is to be stationed in some one of the harbors of the State and sent to sea under the direction of the trustees, of whom there are to be three. The school is to be composed of boys over twelve years of age, to be taken from the almshouse or State reform schools; and others are to be received whose towns or guardians will be responsible for the actual cost of their support. It is said that the plan meets with much favor in Boston, and that the money to be raised by subscription will be readily secured. Could our merchants devise a better scheme for educating sailors to supply their ships? The dearth of seamen has long been subject of complaint. Here is a *philanthropic plan for making good sailors*, and good citizens too, from a class of unfortunates who at present have little to *hope for in the world, save a life of poverty* and crime. Think of it.

Kansas and the President.

Can it be true that President PIERCE will not sustain Governor REEDER, of Kansas—the Executive of his own appointment—in his efforts to maintain the supremacy of the laws in the new Territory? JEFFERSON DAVIS's pro-slavery proclivities we know are very strong: and he is only one, perhaps, of a great number of fanatics, whose misfortune it is to be unable to see anything wrong in whatever tends to an extension of the Slave power. The end with such justifies the means. It is said that Mr. DAVIS rules the President—that Mr. DAVIS sustains the lawless outrages perpetrated at the late election in Kansas—*ergo*, the ATCHISON men will ultimately triumph. We may, at least, beg the President, for his own sake, not to "save in" right off. Better make some resistance at first, Mr. PIERCE, no matter how feeble, just to show people that you have some idea of individual consistency and individual responsibility, and are not the man to yield a point on the jump. As long as you do the Colonel's bidding in the end, he will be just as well satisfied; and, perhaps, his next orders will be the less exacting, because of your apparent difficulty in yielding obedience to the last.

Reform in the Penitentiary Hospital.

It is just a week ago to-day, that Governor DUER, of the Board of Ten who watch over the Almshouses, sharpened his stick and come after us like an indignant locomotive.

"He thought it very 'singular' that no other paper in the City than the TIMES, had noticed the matter of the 'Penitentiary Hospital.'"

It is "singular" indeed, but the public are getting accustomed to finding exclusive news in the TIMES only.

"He had, he said, as good a heart and head as any one in the world, and felt for the poor creatures therein confined." He contended that the author of the article did not know what he was writing about—that it was all mere philanthropy! and humbug feeling for the humbugged.

We endorsed the Governor's "heart" in the article that attributed his wrath—the "head" we take his word for it, he has. The author of the obnoxious article had before him when it was written, the report of the Governors of the Almshouse, printed and published by them; if he was not correctly informed, it was because they had misled him.

"He called the attention of his associates and the public to the fact that the State law makes every person a criminal who goes to the Penitentiary Hospital, either voluntarily or by commitment of a Court. Therefore the Governors were obliged to connect them." Said Governor DUER.

But, therefore, Common Sense and Humanity would say, do not send any to the Penitentiary Hospital that are not criminals. We are assured by the report of the Resident Physician at Blackwell's Island, which the Governors, by printing, endorse at least as true, that last year only eleven per cent. of the admissions were Court prisoners—the rest all being but vagrants. Why, then, should the Governors, by sentencing them to the Penitentiary, *make* them criminals, as according to Governor DUER, the act certainly does? Is it not cruel to brand one whose only sin in the eye of the law is homelessness as guilty of a crime?

"It was charged, he said, that burglars and murderers were sent to the Penitentiary, which was untrue and another repetition of mock philanthropy."

Then is the Report that the Governors published untrue, and well-known facts simply falsehoods. There was a man under indictment for murder on the high seas in the Penitentiary Hospital while Gov. DUER was talking. REILLY, who died in the Hospital last Fall, was under indictment for murder when he died. TURNER, after he was charged with shooting POOLE, spent a season there. And as for burglars, we are sure that we have time after time seen noted ones of that profession pointed out to us, as occasionally, during the past three years, we have visited the Hospital Wards.

But aside from all personalities and questions of ducal privilege, the public, we are satisfied, look to the Board for a reform in this matter. *They* do not deem sympathy for the vagrant youth imprisoned among murderers, burglars, thieves, as mock humanity, nor an effort to redeem them as philanthropic humbug. They read such reports as the last one from the Governors with feelings of sorrow and shame—sorrow for the suffering that they know must lie hidden under the figures returned—shame that so pretentious an age and enlightened a people should so long leave the indignity upon poor humanity unredressed. The Board meet to-night. We trust the Committee of Investigation will faithfully consider, and punctually report, some method of reform in this matter of commitment to the Penitentiary.

The Guano Islands.

It will be remembered that PHILO F. SHELTON, and other shipping merchants of Boston and New-York, sent some ships not long since to remove the Guano deposits recently discovered upon Bird Island, and that their men were soon after driven off by an armed Venezuelan ship. The Venezuelans, it seems, did not long enjoy their triumph, but were in turn driven out by an armed Dutch force,—Holland claiming the title to the island. There is not a shadow of foundation for the claim set up by Venezuela, and her authorities certainly are responsible for the damages sustained at their hands by the American parties who were engaged in the Guano trade. What is Mr. MARCY doing in the premises? Is Venezuela to pay up? or is the old plea of poverty to relieve her from the consequences of her high-handed act? By the way, is it not time that Mr. PIERCE issued a new edition of his Inaugural, in which shall be added to his declaration of intention to secure respect and safety for the American name abroad, a proviso that this clause has no application to powers possessing ingenuity *enough to plead poverty and weakness as* bars against the just consequences of their violations of international law and American rights!

☞ Archbishop HUGHES renews his correspondence with Senator BROOKS upon the ownership of property held for the use and benefit of the Roman Catholic Church. His letter in continuation of the subject will be found in another column. He urges that Mr. BROOKS designed and endeavored to give the public impression that he was the owner of this property,—an intimation which he repels and disproves.

☞ We are informed that M. P. ARPIN has, since the 17th ult., broken off all editorial connection with the French newspaper *Le Progrès*. M. ARPIN had no pecuniary interest in that paper, and was engaged only to write on American politics. M. ARPIN, we hear, has returned to his former literary pursuits.

Steamboat Rivalry.

There is great rivalry on the steamboat route to Norwalk, Conn., between the Gen. Lee, (Capt. SHAW,) and the John Hoyt. The fare on the latter was reduced to—nothing, so that morning she took a load of some 300 passengers all in great spirits. We believe the arrangement is not a permanent one, however.

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AGAINST OR SIGNS.—The performance of "Il Trovatore" was postponed last evening, owing, Wednesday night, on which night it was to be produced.

GERMAN OPERA.—Mr. JULIUS UNGER, the director of the big German Opera Company, takes his benefit to-night. The first act of "Robert le Diable," and the second and third acts of "Der Bettelstudent," together with a Concert, will be given.

Music.

The Italian Opera, Covent Garden, London, commenced on the 16th. The following are some of the engagements: Sopranos—Mlle. ANGELINA BOSIO, Mlle. MARAI, Mlle. ALBINI, Mlle. JENNY NEY, (her first appearance in England,) and Madame VIARDOT-GARCIA—Mlle. DESIREE ROGER—Mlle. BATTEUX WORRELL—Signor MARIO, (for a limited number of representations;) Signor GARDONI, (his first appearance at the Royal Italian Opera;) Signor BELLI, Signor LUIGI MEI, Signor LUCHESI, Signor ALBERTINI, (his first appearance in England;) and Signor TAMBURINI. Basso Buffo—Signor BOSCHETTI and Signor GRAZIANI. (his first appearance in England.) Basso Profondo—Signor LABLACHE, Signor TAGLIAFICO, Signor POLONINI, M. ZELOTTI, Signor GREGORIO and Herr FORNER. For the Ballet—Mlle. F. CERITO. Conductor—M. COSTA. "Il Conte Ory," (ROSSINI) was the first Opera.

A letter from Paris contains a piece of news which will probably startle the theatrical world. Mlle. FANNY CERITO, the celebrated dancer, is said to be preparing herself for an engagement at the Royal Italian Opera, Covent Garden, as a singer. Mlle. CERITO will not be the first who has united song to the dance. Madame FITZJAMES, and even Madame GARGOTTI GRISI, have already testified to their enjoyment of the double gift.

An amateur pantomime was performed at the Olympic Theatre on Saturday evening, by the members of the Garrick and Fielding Clubs, for the benefit of a literary brother, Mr. ANDREW REACH, whose mind has been driven away, owing to excessive emotion. The performance was exceedingly successful, and very numerously attended.

Madame ANNA BISHOP commenced her farewell concerts in this City last Monday, at the Musical Hall, to a crowded house, Mr. WALLACE, who delivered an oratorio, "The Queen of Sheba," assisting. The performance pleased.

Miss. DAVENPORT had a benefit at the Metropolitan Theatre, San Francisco, on the night of Sunday, playing *Charlotte Corday* and *Peg Woffington*, (in "Masks and Faces.")

M. JULLIEN has retired, *pro tempore*, to his estate in Belgium, to take some repose after the fatigues of his double Winter season and his long tour in the Province.

At the Princess' (London,) a two-act romance entitled "The Minister of Toledo; or, King, Queen and Knave," has been produced.

At the Haymarket Theatre, Mr. and Mrs. SIDNEY REEVES commenced their campaign on Easter Monday with English Opera.

Little CORDELIA HOWARD is playing "Eva" in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," at OWENS' St. Charles' theatre, Baltimore.

Mr. GLENN, the Dutch comedian, is still at the Chestnut-street Theatre, Philadelphia.

Drury-lane opened for German and Italian Opera on Easter Monday.

Eclipse of the Moon this Evening.

This evening there will be a total eclipse of the Moon, the whole of which will be visible throughout North America, East of the Mississippi. The Eclipse in this City will be visible as follows:

Eclipse begins May 1, 9:16 P. M. Total eclipse begins May 1, 10:21 P. M. Total eclipse ends May 1, 11:57 P. M. Eclipse ends May 2, 1:2 A. M.

In this eclipse the Moon passes through the shadow of the earth at the point where her orbit intersects the plane of the ecliptic. At 9 minutes past 11 o'clock, when she has altogether entered the umbra according to the time of the eclipse for the meridian of New-York, her disc, though visible, will be entirely eclipsed.

The last total eclipse of the moon, visible in this country, occurred January 6, 1858. We extract from the Washington *Intelligencer* a notice of the coming exhibition, which bears the marks of a pen friendly to the performer. It reads thus:

On the evening of Tuesday, the 1st of May, the moon will be in opposition. The point where her orbit intersects the plane of the ecliptic, usually styled the node, will at this opposition be almost in a line with the centres of the earth and sun. The moon will therefore pass through the shadow of the earth. At six minutes past 9 o'clock her east limb will enter the umbra; at nine minutes past 10 o'clock she will have entered with her whole disc, and at three minutes before 11 o'clock will be in the middle of it. This will be the time of her greatest obscuration. Having occupied an interval of one hour and fifty-one minutes in proceeding thus far into the earth's gloomy shadow, an equal interval must elapse before she can move completely out of it. The time of eclipse for the meridian of Washington is sufficiently accurate as here given, and that of any other place may be found by applying to this time the number of hours and minutes of difference of longitude between that place and Washington, adding if the place be to the eastward, and subtracting if to the westward of our prime meridian. The duration of total eclipse will be about one hour and thirty-six minutes.

At the time of greatest eclipse, the moon will be in the zenith of a point on the earth's surface, situated in latitude 15° 9′ south, longitude 61° 54′ west, which point may be considered the pole of a great circle dividing the earth into two hemispheres, in one of which the phenomenon will be visible, but in the other invisible, except perchance by those who dwell only a short distance beyond this great boundary. More rigorously, the limit here to be imagined, is the periphery of a section of the terrestial spheroid, parallel to this great circle, dividing the spheroid into two unequal parts; but for the present purpose, mathematical precision may not be necessary.

The Chinese, Hindoos, and other inhabitants of that section of the earth will be excluded from the privilege of seeing this eclipse, and the millions of Western Europe who might see it, will be asleep at the time; but the more favored people of this country may all look upon it before retiring to rest, if the atmosphere be favorable.

To account for the dismal reddish color of the moon in an eclipse, it is supposed that this light is a part of that which, being decomposed in passing through the earth's atmosphere, is refracted out of its course into a direction towards the moon.

Observations of a lunar eclipse, carefully made at various stations, may enable us to determine differences of longitude, but not with great accuracy; for this reason, that at the junction of the umbra with the penumbra the darker shade is so softly blended with the lighter that no outline sharp enough for a good observation can be perceived. To diminish the uncertainty arising from this cause, it has been suggested that, instead of noticing the time of contact of the umbra with the moon's limb, the observer should note the appulse to some of those remarkable objects in the moon's disc. There are, however, so many methods of finding difference of longitude with very great accuracy, that observations of lunar eclipses are seldom resorted to for this purpose.

The most important result that has perhaps ever been deduced from the observations of lunar eclipses is the astronomical fact of the acceleration of the moon's mean motion. PTOLEMY has recorded the day and the hour of an eclipse of the moon which occurred in the year 721 before Christ. IBN JUNIS recorded another observed at Cairo toward the close of the tenth century. These, contrasted with eclipses observed in our days, prove that the moon moves more rapidly in her orbit now than she did two thousand years ago. The cause of this acceleration has been fully developed by the great writers on Physical Astronomy.

Teachers' Association.

This body held its Monthly Meeting for April on Saturday evening, in the Hall of the Board of Education—the President, JOHN H. FAWNING, in the Chair.]

The special order of the evening was the consideration of the report of a Committee appointed to prepare a plan for the incorporation of the Association, under the general act of 1849, entitled "An act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies." The "certificate of intention" proposed by the Committee, elicited an animated discussion, participated in by Messrs. SCOTT, EVERDEL, MCELLIGOTT, HAZELTINE, WALSH, THOMSON, GRAFF, BRINSMADE, and GREENLEAF. The meeting finally concluded upon the following as the *objects* of the "Teachers' Association of the City of New-York":

1. The mutual improvement of its members in the art of teaching.
2. The association of knowledge.
3. The collection of a professional library and philosophical apparatus.
4. The advancement of the general interests of Education.
5. The establishment of a fund for the aid of unsuccessful teachers and their families.

The Association is to hold a special meeting each week from the coming Saturday evening, for the purpose of finishing up the preliminary arrangements for becoming a corporate body.

Corruption in the Pennsylvania Legislature.

The Committee of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, appointed to investigate the alleged attempt at bribery of the members of the Legislature to vote in the election for United States Senator, have reported. They arrive at the following conclusions:

It is proved by the testimony that JOHN F. HUME, a member of the House of Representatives from Luzerne County, was corruptly approached by Dr. JAYNE himself, and also by his friends, KOHLMAN and PETRIKIN, and that the only reason why said member was induced to vote for Dr. JAYNE for United States Senator, was because he promptly and firmly resisted and repelled the attempt to induce him from the path of rectitude.

It may be conjectured, in palliation of this manifest attempt at corruption, that Dr. JAYNE was inexperienced in politics, and was induced into this violation of both law and morals in the endeavorment of a limited station,

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SILKS, SHAWLS, DRESS AND LACE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c.
The facilities they possess enable them to offer unusual inducements to cash and short time buyers.

NEW SUMMER MANTILLAS.
NEW SUMMER SILKS.
NEW SUMMER SHAWLS
AND
DRESS GOODS.
TREMENDOUS BARGAINS.
LYONS & JONES, No. 297 Bowery,
Opposite Desbrosses-st.

Carpets! Carpets!!
DOUGHTY & BROTHER'S
LARGE CARPET WAREHOUSE, NO. 321 BROADWAY.
A splendid assortment of
CARPETINGS AND OIL CLOTHS,
Entirely new patterns,
AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, VERY LOW.

MANTILLAS.
MOLYNEUX BELL,
No. 96 Chambers-st.,

Would remind the ladies that his styles for May will be ready for their inspection on and after the 1st of May. It is only necessary to assure them that the styles are entirely new for the coming month, styles from French cuts, designed especially for him in Paris, and entirely new. Please call and examine them.

MORE CHEAP SPRING SILKS
Will be opened Monday, April 26.
EXTRA RICH PARIS STYLES.
3,000 YARDS STRIPES, at 3 shillings.
3,000 YARDS PLAIDS, at 4 shillings.
3,000 YARDS OMBRE STRIPES, at 5 shillings.
ALSO,
SATIN PLAIDS AND STRIPES, very cheap, at 6 shillings.
28-INCH RICH GLACE SILKS, worth 8 shillings.
LORD & TAYLOR, Nos. 255, 257, 259 and 261 Grand-st.,
And new Nos. 47 and 49 Canal-st.

SELLING OFF.
$150,000 WORTH OF CARPETINGS
AT
LORD & TAYLOR'S,
in order to make room for
OUR NEW IMPORTATIONS.
Call while the assortment is perfect, Grand-st., corner Chrystie.

A GREAT DISPLAY OF FASHIONABLE FLOUNCED ROBES,
WILL BE OPENED ON THURSDAY, APRIL 29.
A. T. STEWART & CO.,
Broadway, Chambers and Reade-sts.

YOUTHS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

JOS. B. CLOSE, BAILEY & CO., No. 2 Park-place, opposite the City Hall, have now on hand the best assortment of Spring and Summer stock and styles to be found in the United States, and suitable for all ages from three to twenty years old, at wholesale, and for greatly reduced prices.

A LARGE LOT OF MATTING one yard and a half wide, from auction, red and white, beautiful designs, and will be sold at 2c. 6d per yard; also, a lot of plain white do. at 2c.

Also, a large lot of Black Silk from auction, of superior quality, direct from auction, and sold at a great bargain.

The balance of the stock of wet goods selling out at great bargains.

Embroidered Collars, Sleeves, Sets, Pocketings, &c., from auction.

ANDREW C. COLBY, No. 37 3d-st.

EDE GROOT'S GRANITE HALL CLOTHING WAREHOUSE, No. 142 Fulton-st., New-York.—Respectability with economy should be the desire of every one, especially in these times, and no place can be found where Clothing may be purchased that will give a person so respected an opportunity, with right economy, as in the above establishment. Call and see.

CARPETING, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, Matting, Window Shades, Gilt Cornices, &c., in great variety, and for sale cheap to suit the times. Ingrain Carpets, 2c., 2c 3

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HOUSES, &c. WANTED.

REMOVALS.

DIVIDENDS.

BOUNTY LANDS.

FINANCIAL.

COAL.

GROCERIES & MILL STUFFS.

HOTELS.

INSURANCE.

CITY BANK STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

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STATEMENT OF THE EAST RIVER BANK.

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STATEMENT OF THE FARMERS' BANK.

STATEMENT OF THE FIFTH NATIONAL BANK.

STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

STATEMENT OF THE FULTON BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

STATEMENT OF THE GREENWICH BANK.

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STATEMENT OF THE HANOVER BANK, NEW-YORK.

STATEMENT OF THE HIDE AND LEATHER BANK.

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STATEMENT OF THE LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK.

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STATEMENT OF THE MARINE BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

STATEMENT OF THE MARKET BANK.

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STATEMENT OF THE ST. NICHOLAS BANK.

STATEMENT OF THE SEVENTH WARD BANK.

STATEMENT OF THE SHOE AND LEATHER BANK.

STATEMENT OF THE TRADESMEN'S BANK OF NEW-YORK.

STATEMENT OF THE UNION BANK, NEW-YORK.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

DURHAM BULL FOR SALE.—14 year old, white and roan, of one of the best stock in the State; price $150. Also, a BLACK MARE, 8 years old, 15½ hands—handsome, fast, and kind in harness. Has been used as a lady's saddle horse for the last two years—price $250. Inquire at No. 42 Chatham-st.

HORSES FOR SALE.—A fine pair of young matched Gray Horses, just from Canada, 15½ hands high, very stylish; and good trotters; also, a very stylish Gray Mare, 14 hands high, four years old, can trot very fast; will be sold very low. Inquire of W. H. BACKETT, corner 12th-st. and Greenwich-av.

HORSES FOR SALE.—A splendid pair of well-matched chestnut colored horses, about 16 hands high. Inquire of JOHN CRAWFORD, at 12th-st. Livery Stable, near 8th-av.

FINE ARTS.

ARTISTS' MATERIALS.—The best English Canvas, Colors, Brushes, Varnish, Wax Colors, Sketch-books, Crayon Pastels, Drawing Paper, Crayons, for sale by W. SCHAUS, No. 365 Broadway, second floor.

CHARCOAL FOUNDRY IRON.—A very superior article made of charcoal, from Ore in Clinton County, Pa., for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by JOHN R. MORRISS & CO., No. 98 Cedar-st.

GREY BUILDERS'—RED CEDAR—SHINGLES, Cooper's & Pearce, northern corner of 4th and Cedar-sts., Philadelphia, have for sale and sawing, lots from 5 to 50 feet long, and from 4 to 24 inches in diameter.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD FROM NEW-YORK TO BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, LOCKPORT, NIAGARA FALLS, SUSPENSION BRIDGE, TORONTO, DETROIT, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, NIAGARA FALLS, SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND DETROIT.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—On and after THURSDAY, March 29, 1855, and until further notice, Passenger Trains will leave Pier foot of Duane-st., as follows, viz.: Dunkirk Express, at 9 A. M., for Dunkirk, Buffalo Express at 9 A. M., for Buffalo. Mail at 3.15 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, and intermediate stations. Night Express at 6 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo. Night Express at 6 P. M., for Newburg and Otisville, and intermediate stations. On Sunday, only one Express Train, at 11 P. M. These Express Trains connect at Dunkirk with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c.

D. C. McCALLUM, General Superintendent.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—Trains leave Chambers-st., daily, for Albany and Troy.—On and after MONDAY, Jan. 29, 1855, the trains will run as follows: Express Train, 7 A. M., connecting with the Great Western Train. Mail Train, 9 A. M. Through War Train, 12 M. Express Train, 4:45 P. M. Accommodation Train, 6 P. M., for Poughkeepsie. Night Express Train, 12 P. M. Five Pennsylvania, 7:10 A. M., 4 and 6:20 P. M. For Tarrytown, at 3 P. M. The Tarrytown, Sleepy Hollow and Pocantico Trains stop at all the Way Stations. Passengers taken at Chambers, Canal, Christopher, and Sixth-sts. Fare to Albany, $1. Fare to Tarrytown, 25c. Fare to Albany, stopping at all the Way Stations, $1.

M. L. SYKES, Jr., Superintendent.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD—FOURTEENTH-ST. STATION.—The Passenger Station at the corner of 14th-st. and 10th-av., will be discontinued on and after the 1st day of March next. By order of

M. L. SYKES, Jr., Superintendent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—NEW-YORK AND HAVERSILLE.—SPRING ARRANGEMENTS.—Commencing April 9, 1855. Leave New-York for Boston, by steamers Red Jacket and Massachusetts, from Pier No. 2 North River, at 8 A. M., 1 and 6 P. M. For Boonton (Way) at 8:30 A. M. The above trains connect at Elizabethport with trains for Philadelphia, which leave New-York from foot of Cortlandt-st. at 6 A. M., 3 and 5 P. M.

Returning—Leave Haverstraw (opposite Easton) at 8 and 9:40 A. M., and 3 P. M. Haverstraw (Way) at 6 A. M.

NEW-YORK AND HAVERSTRAW.—Leave New-York at 9 and 10 A. M., 1, 4 and 6:30 P. M. Leave Hackensack at 7:15 and 9:15 A. M., 3:15 and 5 P. M.

JOHN O. STERNE, Superintendent.

NEW-YORK TO RUTLAND, BURLINGTON, MONTREAL AND OGDENSBURG.—The only through line to Montreal and Ogdensburg, by the same day. Leave by Hudson River Road at 7 A. M., arrive at Troy, 11 M., take cars of Troy and Boston Railroad, reach Rutland at 3 P. M., Burlington, 5:45; St. Albans, 7:45, lodge and proceed next morning, arrive at Montreal and Ogdensburg. Leave at 4 A. M., arrive at Rutland in time to lodge. Leave at 6 A. M. arrive at Burlington 8:30; leave at 10:45 A. M. for Boston's Fast, Express and Ogdensburg.

ISAAC V. BAKER, Supt., T. & B. R. R.

FLUSHING RAILROAD.—On and after April 17, the Cars over the Flushing Railroad leave Flushing at 6, 8 and 10 A. M., and at 1, 4 and 6:30 P. M., connecting with the steamer ISLAND CITY at Hunter's Point. The steamer ISLAND CITY leaves New-York from Fulton Market Slip, at 7, 9, 11 A. M., and at 1, 4 and 6:30 P. M., connecting with the cars at Hunter's Point.

WM. M. SMITH, Superintendent.

CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD TO PHILADELPHIA.—From Pier No. 1, North River. Two lines daily, at 8 A. M. & 3 P. M. Morning line at 8 A. M., by steamboat JOHN POTTER, to South Amboy; thence by cars to Camden, and Cars through to Philadelphia. Leave at 3 P. M., by JOHN POTTER to Amboy; thence direct to Camden by cars; through in five hours; fare $2. Way Accommodation and Emigrant line at 4 P. M.; fare $1 50. Emigrant line at 5 P. M.; fare $1 25.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD.—FOR PHILADELPHIA and the South and West, and Jersey City—Mail and Express Lines.—Leave New-York at 8 and 11 A. M., 4 and 6 P. M.; fare, $2 75 in 4, and $3 in 3 and 10 A. M. and 6 P. M.; fare $2 50 in 4 and 3 P. M. $2 in 6 stopping at all way stations. Through tickets sold for Cincinnati and the West, and for Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, &c., and through baggage checked to Washington at 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD LINE.—Travelers for CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, KANKAKEE and all points West and Southwest, can obtain Through Tickets and all information concerning routes, rates, &c., either by the New-York and Erie Railroad, or New-York Central Railroad, by application at the Company's office, No. 126 Broadway, corner Dey-st.

JOHN F. PORTER, General Agent.

COPARTNERSHIP.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of A. M. HINKLEY & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either of the undersigned is authorized to collect all debts due to the firm and to settle all outstanding claims.

A. M. HINKLEY, HERMAN C. EVINS.

PANAMA, April 14, 1855.

NOTICE.—The undersigned begs to inform the public that the business of the late firm of A. M. Hinckley & Co., under the name of A. M. HINKLEY & CO., will be carried on by himself individually under the firm name of A. M. HINCKLEY & CO.

ASPINWALL, April 14, 1855. A. M. HINCKLEY.

DISSOLUTION.—The Copartnership heretofore existing between WILLIAM SMALL, WALTER B. ALDEN and HIRAM O. ALDEN, JR., under the name of and style of SMALL, ALDEN & CO., is THIS DAY dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will be continued by WILLIAM SMALL and HIRAM O. ALDEN, JR., under the Firm of SMALL & ALDEN, who are authorized to attend to the settlement of the late Firm of SMALL, ALDEN & CO. NEW-YORK, May 1, 1855.

WILLIAM SMALL, WALTER B. ALDEN, HIRAM O. ALDEN, JR.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore under the firm of R. GORDON & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

R. GORDON, JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS, E. GORDON.

NEW-YORK, April 28, 1855.

The unsettled business will be closed up by the undersigned, who will continue the business at the same place, No. 575 Greenwich-st. R. GORDON.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a partnership under the firm of ROLLINS & HAVILAND, as Stock Brokers, at No. 72 Exchange-place.

JOHN T. ROLLINS, WALTER HAVILAND.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1855.

G. A. Rollins may be found at the office of R. & H.

DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore existing under the style and firm of ROLLINS BROTHERS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

GUSTAVUS A. ROLLINS, JOHN T. ROLLINS.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1855.

NOTICE.—The subscribers have this day taken Mr. GEORGE FULLER into Copartnership, and will continue the business under the firm of FULLER, LORD & CO.

FULLER & LORD, No. 139 Greenwich-st.

May 1, 1855.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—W. S. UNDERHILL retires from our firm, and THOMAS M. WIGHAM is admitted a partner this day.

JACOB LITTLE & CO.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, May 1, 1855.

A. M. HINCKLEY & CO., FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, ASPINWALL and PANAMA, N. G. H. L. LEAF, Agent, No. 78 Broadway.

DISSOLUTION.—The Copartnership heretofore existing between JOHN DUFF and EDWARD LEARNED, under the name of DUFF & LEARNED, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. EDWARD LEARNED.

NEW-YORK, January 17, 1855.

ZINC PAINTS.

PURE ZINC PAINTS.
HENRY AITKEN & CO.,
Agents of the
NEW-JERSEY ZINC COMPANY,
No. 108 Washington-st., New-York.

ZINC PAINT.—The undersigned, Agents for the sale of WHITE ZINC of the manufacture of the PENNSYLVANIA AND LEHIGH ZINC COMPANY, are prepared to receive orders for the same, and would invite the attention of the trade to its superior superiority over others of American manufacture, and the most contemptible adulterations, which have been so long palmed off on unsuspecting purchasers, and which have so long retarded the general use of this valuable article. Prices and terms as cheap as the same quality of Zinc can be sold for. Orders may be addressed to the Agent, at the Company's Office, No. 110 Maiden-la., New-York.

JAMES S. LEWIS & CO., No. 80 Water-st.

PAPER HANGINGS, SPRING TRADE.—W. & P. C. SUMFORD, No. 241 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn, have now in store and are daily receiving the newest designs in chamber, hall and parlor paper hangings, suitable for upholstery goods, gilt cornices, curtains, &c., at prices to suit the times. All work entered in the best manner.

FOR EUROPE.

THE NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

ARIAS, Capt. Judkins; AMERICA, Capt. Long;
PERSIA, Capt. Lott; EUROPA, Capt. Leitch;
ASIA, Capt. E. G. Lott; CANADA, Capt. Bunce;
AFRICA, Capt. Harrison; NIAGARA, Capt. Leitch.

These vessels carry a Star white Light at masthead; Green on starboard bow; Red on port bow.

PERSIA, Europa, leaves Boston.....Wednesday, May 2.
ASIA, Lott, leaves Boston.....Wednesday, May 16.
AMERICA, Lang, leaves Boston.....Wednesday, June 6.
AFRICA, Harrison, leaves Boston.....Wednesday, June 20.

Berths not secured until paid for. As experience has proven so beneficial to the comfort of those who will not be responsible for Gold, Silver, Bullion, Specie, or Jewelry, or any precious Stones, or Metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor, and the value thereof therein expressed. For Freight or Passage, apply to

E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

There will be no steerage of this line from New-York until further notice.

PASSAGE FROM ENGLAND—BY THE BLACK BALL LINE OF LIVERPOOL PACKETS—REMITTANCES TO ENGLAND AND IRELAND.

Persons wishing to send for their friends by the BLACK BALL LINE OF LIVERPOOL PACKETS, can obtain tickets only at the office of the Owners, and Agents, GRINNELL, MINTURN & CO., No. 28 Burling-slip, foot of John-st. The Black Ball or Old Line of Liverpool Packets consists of the following well known and fast-sailing ships, sailing on the 1st and 16th of each month:

James Foster, Jr.	Montreal, (new)
Harvest Queen (new),	Isaac Wright,
Great Western (new),	Yorkshire,
Isaac Webb (new),	Toledo,
Manhattan,	Columbia,
	New-York.

RETURN PASSAGE.—Persons engaging to the Old Country by this line, will find excellent STATE ROOM accommodations in the Second Cabin, and be found in provisions, cooked and served out to them daily, as per following:

SCALE OF FARE.—Each adult person will be entitled to the following weekly allowance of Provisions: 14 lbs Beef or Pork; 14 lbs. Codfish; 24 lbs. Bread; 2 lbs. Flour; 2 lbs Oat-Meal; 1 lb Rice; 1½ lbs. Beans; 3 oz. Tea; 1 lb Sugar or Molasses.

Passage in Second Cabin, $19. Passage in Steerage, $14.

REMITTANCES.—Persons wishing to send money to their friends in Ireland or England, can obtain Sight Drafts, for £1 and upwards, on the Royal Bank of Ireland, on Messrs. Baring, Brothers & Co., Bankers, in London.

C. H. MARSHALL & CO.,
No. 38 Burling-slip, foot of John-st.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.—The United States Mail Steamship ST. LOUIS, A. A. WORTON, commander, will leave for Havre, touching at Southampton to land the mails and passengers, on SATURDAY, May 5, at 12 o'clock, from Pier No. 37 North River, foot of Canal-st. Price of passage, first cabin.....$150
Price of passage, second cabin.....$100

Luggage not wanted during the voyage should be sent on board the day before sailing, marked "below." No freight will be taken after Thursday, May 3. For freight or passage apply to

MORTIMER LIVINGSTON,
Agent, No. 10 Broad-st.

The new steamship ARAGO, Capt. D. Lamb, will succeed the ST. LOUIS, and sail June 2.

FOR CALIFORNIA.

REDUCTION OF FARES TO SUIT THE TIMES.—NEW-YORK AND CALIFORNIA STEAMSHIP LINE, via NICARAGUA.—The Accessory Transit Company of Nicaragua, proprietors. Through in advance of the Mail, 700 miles shorter than any other route. Avoiding the deadly Panama Fever and two miles of dangerous boating in Panama Bay.

The splendid double-engine steamship STAR OF THE WEST, (2,000 tons burden,) Capt. TURNER, will leave this Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, for Punta Arenas, on SATURDAY, May 12, 1855, connecting with the steamship CORTES, (2,000 tons burden,) over the Nicaragua Transit, Boaties having but twelve miles of land transportation by first-class carriages.

For information or passage at the lowest rates, apply only to

CHARLES MORGAN, Agent, No. 2 Bowling-green.

Letter-bags made up at the office. No unstamped letters received.

N. B.—Commencing on the 20th of May, the days of leaving New-York will be changed to the 5th and 20th of each month.

FOR THE SOUTH.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-ORLEANS STEAMSHIP COMPANY—FOR NEW-ORLEANS, STOPPING AT HAVANA.—Carrying the United States Mail.—The steamship BLACK WARRIOR, J. D. BULLOCK, Commander, will commence receiving freight on Saturday, May 5, and sail for the above port on WEDNESDAY, May 9, at 12 o'clock, from Pier No. 21, foot of Robinson-st., North River. Freight for the interior and Mobile can be forwarded to our agents at Havana, Messrs. JAS. COMPOLY & CO. will be forwarded free of commission.

Passengers for Havana must procure passports before leaving port. Bills of lading must be sent in the morning of the evening previous to the ship's sailing. For freight or passage, apply to LIVINGSTON, CROCHERON & CO., Agents, No. 22 Broadway.

N. B.—The CAHAWBA, R. W. SHUFELDT, Commander, will succeed the BLACK WARRIOR, and sail on Friday, May 25.

FOR SAVANNAH AND FLORIDA.—United States Mail Line.—The new and splendid steamship FLORIDA, Capt. M. S. WOODHULL, will leave New-York for Savannah, on WEDNESDAY, May 2, from pier No. 4, North River, at 4 o'clock precisely. Bills lading signed by the clerk on board. For freight or passage apply to

SAMUEL L. MITCHELL, No. 12 Broadway.

For Florida through tickets from New-York to Jacksonville, Palatka, &c.

The AUGUSTA, Capt. THOS. LYES, will leave on SATURDAY, May 5.

FOR NORFOLK, PETERSBURG AND RICHMOND.—The United States Mail steamship ROANOKE, THOS. SKINNER, commander, will leave pier No. 13 North river, on WEDNESDAY, May 2, at 4 o'clock, P. M.; will arrive at Norfolk the next afternoon, and at Petersburg and Richmond the following morning. From Norfolk, passengers for the South proceed by railroad direct, with through tickets from Weldon to Wilmington, Charleston, &c. Passage and fare to Norfolk, $3; to Petersburg and Richmond, $10; steerage half price. Through tickets to Lynchburg, $14. Apply to LUDLAM & PLEASANTS, No. 52 Broadway.

N. B.—No freight taken to Richmond.

FOR SAN JUAN DE NICARAGUA.—The fast-sailing first-class steamship UNITED STATES will sail for the above port on MONDAY, 7th day of May next. For freight or passage apply to WALTER B. JONES, No. 90 Wall-st., or PERSAYAR & CO., No. 5 William-st., where plans of the accommodations may be seen.

FOR PETERSBURG AND NORFOLK.—The steamship ROANOKE, Captain SKINNER, is now loading at pier No. 13 North River, for Petersburg and Norfolk, and will leave on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock. LUDLAM & PLEASANTS, No. 52 Broadway.

STEAMBOATS.

1855.—DAY BOAT FOR ALBANY.—Landing (each way,) at Rock, Grassy Point, West Point, Cornwall, Newburg, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Catskill, Hudson and Coxsackie.—MEALS SERVED ON BOARD.—The favorite steamer ARMENIA, Capt. N. B. COGHILL, will on TUESDAY, May 1, commence leaving the office to Albany, leaving New-York from foot of Chambers-st. every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY at 4 o'clock A. M.

N. B.—A baggage master will accompany the steamer each way, to check baggage free. For particulars inquire at the N. Y. & Erie Railroad Office, Murray-st. wharf.

1855.—NYACK AND HAVERSTRAW STEAMBOAT LINE.—Commencing on Monday (except Sunday,) at 11 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. Leave Haverstraw at 8½ A. M. and 2 P. M. Landing each way at Piermont, (Nyack, Oak Hill Cemetery) and Rockland Lake. Steamer J. P. SMITH, Capt. R. T. BLANCH, and steamer ARROW, Capt. A. A. LYBRANDT.

TO CONSUMERS OF OIL.—Having discovered great improvements in the method of manufacturing and refining Sperm, and other Whale Oils, whereby all the obnoxious matter is abstracted without impairing their oleaginous properties, leaving the oils perfectly pure and limpid, I am now prepared to supply the lamp, railroads, steamboats, factories and families, with oils which are warranted NOT TO GUM ON THE FINEST MACHINERY, and to give entire satisfaction when burned in lamps, at prices ten per cent lower than can be purchased elsewhere. All who have experienced the disbelief of manufacturers of oil, will burn all night without trimming, and that will not gum when used on machinery, are invited to make one trial of my oils.

REFERENCES.—United States Mint, New-York; Tuckahoe Cotton Mills; Carrington & Tisdale's Planing Mills; Flushing Railroad; Hell Gate Ferry; Greenpoint Ferry; Steamers Vanderbilt, Hendrik Hudson, Isaac Newton, Isaac Webb, Glen Cove, Keyport, Osman Weed, Rockaway, Alnwick, and others.

Store No. 22 Maiden-la. Business office No. 17 William-st.

MATTHEW VANDERHOOF.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The undersigned are offering in the trade at

No. 20 Murray-st., corner of Church,

NEW AND FRESH STOCK OF DESIRABLE AND SEASONABLE GOODS

in the above line, at small profits for cash, or for first-class approved credit.

We respectfully invite attention from close cash buyers visiting this market. KIBBEE & HALL.

COBURN'S EXTRA OIL.—Warranted for machinery of every description; is pure, free from gum, and will not freeze in the coldest weather. Having been used in place of sperm on steamboats and machinery generally, for the past eight years, it is no experiment. Sperm, $1 in all quantities each. The only Agent in this City is

JOHN V. CUDNEY, No. 61 John-st.

NEW SODA FOUNDATION.—NICHOLS' COMMERCIAL FOUNTAIN is constantly supplied with the purest and best water, sugar, cream, and syrups, and is in the best order. F. B. NICHOLS, No. 9 Park-row.

FINE AND EXTRA FINE SHAWLS.—Gentlemen of the Mission, Fresh and Cove, for sale in fine condition, by THOMAS F. DEVOE, Jun., 1 and 3 Chatham-square.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—City and County of New-York.—CHARLEY [illegible] against CHARLEY [illegible] and others.

SUPREME COURT.—City and County of New-York.—JACOB W. PIERCE against THOMAS C. W. PIERCE.

SUPREME COURT.—City and County of New-York.—THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY against PATRICK CARROLL and MARY CARROLL.

SUPREME COURT.—City and County of New-York.—JAMES A. [illegible] against [illegible]

SUPREME COURT.—City and County of New-York.—RUPERT C. HAYES against [illegible]

SUPREME COURT.—City and County of New-York.—JAMES DUNLOP against [illegible]

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of BOOKMAN DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against JAMES DUNLOP, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the store of JOHN L. BROWN, No. 164 Atlantic-st., in the City of Brooklyn, on or before the 10th day of October next.—Dated Brooklyn, April 2, 1855.

MARGARET DUNLOP, JOHN L. BROWN, } Administrators.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of BOOKMAN DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against JAMES WALCOLM, late of Williamsburgh, in the County of Kings, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his residence, corner of Montrose-av. and Leonard-st., in the said City of Williamsburgh, on or before the 6th day of August next.—Dated New-York, Jan. 30, 1855.

JOHN MAINE, Administrator.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of BOOKMAN DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against DANIEL B. MERRITT, late of the City of Williamsburgh, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator, at his store, No. 20 Catherine-slip, in the City of New-York, on or before the 10th day of July next.—Dated New-York, Jan. 12, 1855.

JOSEPH G. MERRITT.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against EVAN DAVIS, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his office in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of August next.—Dated New-York, April 12, 1855.

JARED GILSON, ELIZABETH DAVIS, } Administrators.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of BOOKMAN DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against GEORGE FRENCH, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of business, in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of August next.—Dated New-York, April 12, 1855.

JOSEPH FRENCH, JOHN HARRISON, } Executors.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WILLIAM M. BELLOWS, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of John Van Arsdale, No. 11 Maiden-lane, in the City of New-York, on or before the 15th day of July next.—Dated New-York, Jan. 6, 1855.

JOHN VAN ARSDALE, LAURA A. BELLOWS, } Executors.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JAMES VAGHT, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his office, No. 128 Chatham-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of July next.—Dated New-York, Jan. 2, 1855.

RUFUS H. KING, JOSHUA T. KING, } Executors.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of BOOKMAN DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against CORNELAS BUSHBAUGH, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his residence, corner of Montrose-av. and Leonard-st., in the said City of Williamsburgh, on or before the 6th day of August next.—Dated New-York, Jan. 30, 1855.

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JOSEPH G. MERRITT.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against THOMAS CUNNINGHAM, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of JOHN T. HOFFMAN, Attorney at Law, No. 32 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 16th day of July next.—Dated New-York, Jan. 9, 1855.

RUFUS H. KING, JOSHUA T. KING, } Executors.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of BOOKMAN DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against HANNAH JAMESON, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his residence, corner of Montrose-av. and Leonard-st., in the said City of Williamsburgh, on or before the 6th day of August next.—Dated New-York, Jan. 30, 1855.

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New-York Daily Times.

CITY.

[illegible] Society.

[illegible] Society of Columbia College [illegible] "Prize Poem" on Friday [illegible] College Chapel. Mr. W. C. Fab[illegible] of the society, presided. The [illegible] question, "Is Genius or [illegible] Excitement?" On [illegible] Messrs. GERBERDE, WALSON and [illegible] the negative. Messrs. TURNER, AYERS [illegible] Judges. After a spirited discussion, the Trustees of the College, Dr. KIRK, etc., and other [illegible] the association at their very [illegible] number of [illegible] dollars, to JOHN F. WALTON; the second [illegible] dollars, to Mr. WM. VAN RIPER.

The Worth Legion—An Official Statement.

We are glad to be able to present, from a trusty source, a statement of the affairs of the Worth Legion, as follows:

HEADQUARTERS OFFICERS, WORTH LEGION, New-York, April 30, 1855.

To the Editors of The New-York Daily Times:

In your paper, you state "the Worth Legion is in a state of confusion, and that I have not been seen in my office for the last two weeks, but that I have been seen in Water-street, and at the two gaming houses, in New-York, and at other places." I have been informed that there are over 300 persons, all of whom are reliable men for the Worth Legion.

Having been intimated in the newspapers of the day, that the Worth Legion is a Filibustering arrangement, permit me here, in behalf of my brother officers and myself, to state that all such insinuations are false. We have no desire to appear before the public either as a Military or Political Party, formed expressly in view of a rupture between our Government and Spain, we wish to be understood, we are true and faithful citizens of the United States. We are ready to be mustered into service, when our country shall require our services. We are, respectfully, yours,

JOHN M. WEEKS, Lieut.-Colonel Commanding.
HENRY R. BENWICK, Adjutant Worth Legion.

Sunday-School Missionary Association.

The Children's Home Missionary Society of the West Presbyterian Church, Cornelia-street, held their anniversary on Sunday. Rev. Dr. SPRING delivered an interesting and impressive address on the occasion. The Society support by their contributions a Missionary in the West.

Rum-hole.

A drunken fellow kept shouting the Ex-Wood [illegible] on Sunday as he lectured on one of the wharves—"Shut up your mouth," cried the ex-Professor of the Dark and Bloody—"you have no right to open a rum-hole on the Sabbath; you're no licensee,—so shut up your mouth."

Drowned Men Found in the East River.

Yesterday morning the bodies of two unknown men were found floating in the East River. One was off the foot of Sixteenth-street, and the other was near the Twenty-sixth-street wharf. They were reported at the Coroner's office, and inquests will be held to-day.

Walk Done.

PATRICK COUTELLE was arrested by Officer MAGRALTY, of the First Ward, for stealing newspapers from the doors of houses yesterday morning. He was taken before Justice CONNELLY, who, we hope, will take suitable action in the matter.

A Boy Drowned.

A lad of eight years, named JOHN CASEY, while at play on Saturday afternoon, fell into the Dog-Pond, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second-streets, and was drowned. An inquest was held on the body yesterday, by Coroner O'DONNELL, at the residence of deceased parents, No. 26 First-avenue, and a verdict of "Death by Drowning" was rendered.

Fires.

At 11 o'clock Monday morning, the roof of No. 121 Mulberry-street took fire from the flues attached to the register. The damage was not trifling. This is the second time a fire has occurred in this row of marble front buildings from defects in the register.

A propeller used by Messrs. POLLYS' Distillery, at Williamsburg, for distributing liquor at the various wharves along the City, took fire in the East River yesterday. Assistance was immediately rendered by the steam-tugs *Only Son*, *C. Durant*, and *Gipsey*, who put streams of water on and extinguished the fire. She was afterwards towed to Williamsburg, not much injured.

The Union Club.

This institution, of whose fine building on Fifth-avenue we gave an account last week, is *dead*—it is not "in abeyance," but its all its proceedings are closely veiled by a band of secrecy—no member upon its list of members, one hundred persons, its initiation fee to be $100, its yearly dues to average to each member $50, two black balls to reject an applicant, and CHARLES KING, President of Columbia College, to be its present President. The Club is about twenty years old.

Selling Out.

The oyster saloon under the Moffat Building, on Broadway, with its stock of liquors, was sold out at auction on Friday. There was quite a large attendance but the business on hand was quickly disposed of, for one man bought the entire lot, at one bid.

Christian Association.

At a meeting of the Methodist members of the Association, BENJAMIN F. MANNERS was nominated for Vice-President.

Collision.

The packet-ship *Princeton*, while in tow from the East River yesterday, came in contact with British bark *Jarrow*, lying off the Battery, and carried away the *J.'s* flowgent, and did some other damage.

Sunday Rowdyism.

Franklin-square and vicinity was a scene of rowdyism on Sunday, April 29, at intervals from 6 o'clock in the morning to 9 o'clock in the evening.

Not Up Yet.

The valuable ship *Joseph Walker*, having on board a cargo of [illegible], was sunk in the river a year ago last Saturday night, by the ice that had raised yet. Another was sunk subject in New-York or make a raise of her.

[illegible] that in consequence of the Independence of Sunday Government, the next equal of B Treasury will be postponed to Wednesday evening.

Organization of the Israelitish Hebrew Christian Association.

At a meeting of converted Jews, held lately in this City, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we invite and urge our Christian brethren to meet in convention in the City of New-York, on Tuesday, the 15th of May, 1855, at 10 o'clock P. M., at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, in Navy-street, between Sixteenth and Sixteenth-streets, for the purpose of organizing such an Association, and we will carry out the principles expressed in the above resolution.

MORRIS J. FRANKLIN,
Rev. JOHN NEANDER,
G. R. LEDERER,
Rev. S. J. SETTELHEIM, M. D.

Female Shoplifters.

Two well-dressed young women entered the shoe store of George Ely, No. 69 Sixth-avenue, on Saturday evening, and expressed a wish to purchase some shoes. Several pairs were handed them, which they proceeded to try on, but seeming not suited, the women were about leaving the store, when the clerk ascertained that a pair of gaiters which he had handed them for inspection had suddenly disappeared, and could not be found after a most diligent search. The proprietor, at length, made bold enough to insinuate, most kindly and indirectly, that perhaps the ladies might know where the gaiters were, but they repelled the insinuation with becoming indignation. However, after much parleying, Mr. Ely placed the suspected parties in the hands of an officer, and they were conveyed to the Jefferson Market Police Court, by policeman Brown of the Ninth Ward. Here they were examined, and the missing gaiters found upon the person of one of them suspended from a hook attached to her under clothes. A large amount of property, consisting of silks, a black veil, edging, shoes, &c., &c., &c., was also found secreted upon their persons in the same unique, original and ingenious manner. Several glass lamps and various other things were found in their pockets. The parties gave their names as Sarah Smith and Ellen Stanton. They are decidedly lady-like in etiquette and manner, and both are at all times very civilly are—professional shop-lifters. Both parties were brought before Justice Davidson, and were by him committed for examination. Owners are wanted for the property found upon them at the Jefferson Market Police Court.

The Knickerbocker for Albany.

The steamboat *Knickerbocker* will commence her trips to Albany in the Merchants' Line, in connection with the steamer *Manhattan*, to-day. Mr. Justus E. Earle, of this City, purchased the *Knickerbocker* in January last, since which time he has had her undergoing repairs and alterations. Her machinery has been overhauled at the Novelty Iron Works, and put in order; she has been painted inside and outside, from stem to stern. The hull of the steamer has also been strengthened by the addition of "hips," contrived by Mr. Thomas Collyer. The steamer is three hundred feet long, and the width of the "hips" at the bilge is five feet on each side. The cost of the alterations and improvements will amount to $30,000.

Demolition of the Tontine Building.

The old Tontine Building, on the corner of Wall and Water-streets, at present occupied by stores and offices, is to be torn down, to make way for a larger and finer structure. The property is owned by the "Tontine Association," which was established in this City in 1700 by seventy gentlemen on a novel basis, namely: that all the stockholders, during the life of each should receive an equal share of the profits of the Association, but upon the death of a stockholder his interest should revert to the remaining members. The survivors from year to year should continue to hold and receive among themselves the profits of the concern till only four remained, and then the entire property should be divided equally among this four, and the Association be forever buried. At the present time but survivor of the original seventy members of the Association survive. The property of the Association now in their hands is very valuable.

Go in at the Door.

Yesterday afternoon about 12½ o'clock, a colored waiter at No. 161 First-avenue, named Solo Spanish, was discovered with his fingers fast under a grating leading to the cellar of the above premises. His hands were shockingly lacerated and he was in the greatest agony, when one of the Seventeenth Ward officers happened to come along and extricate him. It appeared that he had stepped out late the previous night, and was endeavoring to obtain a quiet entrance when he was caught in this terrible trap. He was sent to the New-York Hospital for treatment, and will probably lose two of his fingers.

[Advertisement.]

A CARD—TO INVALIDS VISITING OR RESIDING IN NEW-YORK.—A strong desire to save the invalid from the snares which imposture and quackery spread, induces the undersigned to give this public invitation to all invalids visiting this City for medical advice, or those residing here, to call upon him, at his office, No. 714 Broadway. He will be pleased to give them perfectly safe and reliable counsel and advice; and in all cases where he cannot afford relief he will give such information as will enable the invalid, resident or stranger, to avoid imposition, and find the medical and surgical aid required.

For the following diseases he may be consulted from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M., every day in the week Sundays excepted:

Consumption, and all diseases of the Lungs and Throat.

Palpitation, and all other forms of Heart Disease.

Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, and all other diseases of Stomach and Bowels, Piles, &c.

Prolapsus, and all forms of Female Complaints, Irregularities and Weaknesses.

Rheumatism, Scrofula, and all Skin Diseases.

Persons at a distance are invited to consult him by letter, giving him a full statement of the case. Prompt answers will be returned.

All counsel and advice without any charge whatever.

Address S. S. FITCH, A.M., M.D.,
No. 714 Broadway, New-York.

[Advertisement.]

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—Professor HOLLOWAY had the honor of being presented to the Emperor of Russia in 1853, and obtained permission for the sale of this extraordinary ointment in Russia, in consequence of its great efficacy in all skin diseases. It will cure salt rheum and scrofula when all other means fail. Sold by all druggists at 25 cents, 62½ cents, and $1 per pot, and at the manufactories, 80 Maiden-lane, New-York, and 244 Strand, London.

[Advertisement.]

GAS FITTING AND FIXTURES.—Stores, dwellings, factories and public buildings promptly fitted with gas-pipes and fixtures, cheaper than any other house. A splendid assortment of chandeliers, pendants, brackets, &c., of the latest designs, at the wholesale and retail Gas Fixture Manufactory of JAMES G. MOFFET Nos. 110 and 112 Prince-street, third block west of Broadway.

[Advertisement.]

☞ No greater aid to home comfort has recently been introduced to public approval than GOODWIN & CORT'S Improved Kitchen Range; the most expeditious, convenient and economical cooking range in the market, deserving of adoption by every lover of a well-ordered kitchen and properly cooked meals.

GOODWIN & CORT, No. 258 Water-st.,
corner of Peck-slip.

[Advertisement.]

PLAIN AND DECORATIVE PAPER-HANGINGS.—PRATT & HARDENBERGH, Manufacturers and Importers, No. 360 Broadway, between Leonard and Franklin-sts., invite attention to their extensive stock, which is unexpressed by any in this country. Faithful and accomplished workmen sent to any part of the City or country, at short notice, and their work warranted.

[Advertisement.]

Seasonable under garments rank among the very best preventives of health and vigor. The stocking knit woolen, merino, silk and cotton under shirts and drawers offered by JAMES E. RAY, No. 160 Bowery, have no superior in the home or foreign market.

[Advertisement.]

A CONSOLING THOUGHT.—I am glad in one of RAY's soft, elastic and durable under-shirts—my body is shielded from chills and colds, and my purse but slightly effected thereby. JAMES E. RAY,
Manufacturer Stocking knit Under-shirts and Drawers,
No. 160 Bowery, near Grand-street.

[Advertisement.]

PRACTICAL PHRENOLOGY.—A new private class of gentlemen and ladies will be formed by Mr. FOWLER at the Cabinet, No. 308 Broadway, on Thursday evening next. Examinations daily.

[Advertisement.]

☞ MATTHEW VANDERHOOF'S advertisement, under head of "Oils," should be read by every family, manufacturer and engineer.

[Advertisement.]

BLAKE'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF PAINT, No. 119 Pearl-st.—See under head of Paints.

LONG ISLAND.

A John Knox Standing.

They have a funny lot of fellows in Brooklyn, who manage to make more of their jokes than any other men we have heard of. A year ago they got hold of a gentleman who fancied himself a violinist, fattened him into the belief that they thought so too, and then, after giving concerts to crowded houses throughout the season. The joke enjoyed it wonderfully, and grew fat with their extraordinary mirth. This Spring the [illegible] concerts to full houses, but [illegible] the [illegible] in a fancy concert for the Presidency. The [illegible] are [illegible], and the joke [illegible] with all the gravity, that one would paint Gaston Lavalle, Commodore VANDERBILT, or the late Stephen Decatur. The Running Foot, of this City, is the organ of these invaluable jokers, and faithfully does about surveillance column after column to the great joke. We don't wonder times are hard in the City of Churches, and that rents riot. Men must pay for the privilege of living among the wits.

Kings County Liquor Dealers' Association.

An adjourned meeting of the Liquor Dealers of Kings County was held at Teynbee's Hotel, Montague-street, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon. There were seventy-five dealers present, who unanimously their names and voted for officers.

At the opening of the meeting, Mr. RICHARD FRENCH made an address, as also did Col. GARRISON, both of which elicited much applause. The Committee appointed at a previous meeting reported a list of names for officers of the Association, and they were balloted for and elected. Mr. THOMAS TOYNBEE, of Teynbee's Hotel, was elected President.

The proceedings were not the most harmonious we have seen.

A Boy Killed by Another Boy.

A young son of Mr. HENRY BUSH, residing at Green Point, Brooklyn, named GEORGE, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. His death was caused by a blow received from another boy the evening previous, who, it is said, struck in self defense. Deceased, with other boys, attacked a Williamsburg boy, who attempted to escape from them, but finding escape impossible, he turned, and with a club dealt a blow on the head of the foremost, which happened to be young Bush. The Coroner is investigating the matter.

Elopement Extraordinary.

"Jimmy," an aged soldier, who boasts of having served in several wars, and familiarly known about the Brooklyn City Hall as the "Free-Soiler," suddenly took his departure a few days since in company with a young damsel, who frequently assisted him in his arduous duties about the Hall. He leaves a wife in a delicate situation to mourn his loss.

The Monuments Raise the Wind.

A female is soliciting subscriptions in Brooklyn to the "Washington, the Henry Clay, the Calhoun and the Lafayette Monuments." People ask doubtingly, "Who authorizes her?" If she Washington Committee is not defunct, perhaps they will answer.

Found Drowned.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in Bushwick Creek yesterday. It was that of a large sized man, middle aged, and attired in a gray tweed coat, blue and brown checkered pants, black and red worsted vest. Further information can be had on application to Coroner HANFORD.

Farewell Sermon.

On Sunday morning Rev. Dr. DWIGHT, for upwards of twenty years Pastor of the First Reformed Dutch Church, Jerusalem-street, Brooklyn, preached his farewell sermon. There was a very large attendance.

Boys Drowned.

Two boys, named HICKS, sons of Mr. HENRY HICKS of Greenpoint, East District, Brooklyn, were drowned on Sunday by falling into the East River. The bodies have not been recovered.

Don't Play too Hard.

GEORGE ROLT, a boy eight years of age, residing in Leonard-street, Eastern District of Brooklyn, broke one of his legs on Friday, while jumping rope.

The Light Fingered Profession.

One hundred and fifty dollars was stolen from Aken's store, No. 166 Ewen-street, East District, on Saturday evening.

A watch and several articles of jewelry were stolen the same evening from the house of Mr. Hoffman, No. 169 Ewen-street.

About the same time, a $20 gold piece was stolen from a house in Remsen-street, East District.

Three boys named Thomas McGrath, Henry Thompson, and Johnson Smith, were sent to the Penitentiary for 20 days each, by Justice Smith, of Brooklyn, yesterday for stealing $5 40 from Mrs. Kelyer at No. 3 Water-street.

Three that young men on Saturday last entered a fancy store on Grand-street, Eastern District of Brooklyn, where they attempted to rob the money drawer, but were fortunately foiled in the attempt by a woman who kept the store.

Sale of Steamboats.

The steamers *Island Belle* and *Cricket* were sold at auction on the 19th inst. They have been running on the Connecticut for the past two years, and belonged to the Connecticut and Long Island Steamboat Company. Capt. E. T. Dudley, of Flushing, L. I., and Capt. Joy Post, Jr., of Essex, were the purchasers of the *Belle*—price $19,610. The Saybrook *Mirror* says that the boat is to ply between New-York and one of the neighboring ports under the command of Capt. Joy Post, Jr. The *Cricket* was sold to George E. Goodspeed, of *Goodspeed's Landing*, for $9,010 cash. Capt. Bates is again to command her, and she will be employed on her old route between this City, Greenport, Sag Harbor and New-London. She commences her trips next week.

Supposed Infanticide.

Coroner Hanford, for the Eastern District of Brooklyn, for several days past has been investigating the circumstances attending the death of an infant, found on Friday last, on the rear of premises No. 84 First-street, near South Sixth, concealed in a pile of straw. Enough has been elicited to show that the child was born alive, and that death was caused by suffocation. A female residing at the house, in the rear of which the child was found, states that on the Wednesday previous a man and woman, both well dressed, came to the door, and the woman requested permission to go to the rear of the house and did go. She says that the woman had a bundle in her arms, which she supposed to be a child, and that while this woman was in the back yard she heard a child cry. The investigation will be continued to-day.

Launch.

C. L. Bayles, of Port Jefferson, L. I., was to launch about this time a beautifully modeled schooner, named the *Edward Slade*. She is 100 feet keel, 26½ feet beam, 9½ feet depth of hold, and about 350 tons burden. She is owned at that port and Baltimore, and is intended as a trader between the latter place and ports in the Eastern States. She will be commanded by Capt. Joseph Bayles, of Port Jefferson.

☞ Rev. WM. L. BUDINGTON, of Philadelphia, has accepted the call from Clinton-avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn, and was to commence his duties on Sunday.

NEW-JERSEY.

Church Items.

Rev. CHARLES WHITECAR of the New-York Conference, new pastor of one of the Brooklyn churches, is to be stationed at the York-street Methodist Episcopal Church, in Jersey City, and will commence his labors about the 1st of June. This station was left by the Conference last week to be supplied.

The Baptist Church in Rahway, N. J., have resolved to dispose of their present house of worship, and to put up a new edifice on a site to be selected. The church has greatly increased in numbers within a few months.

Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRE, of Boston, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of the First Universalist Society of Newark, N. J., and will enter upon his duties the first Sabbath in June next.

Trouble at St. Johns, P. R.

We have advices from St. Johns, Porto Rico, to the 17th inst. It appears, that on the night of the 13th April the battalion of artillery were stationed in San Cristoval, one of the strongest forts belonging to the fortifications of St. Johns, took possession of the castle which they held during the night, firing with small arms on the town; they, however, surrendered in the morning, on conditions that their lives being spared, and to the number of three hundred have been divided among other regiments in the town without arms. The artillery counted on the assistance of another regiment in the place, recently arrived from Spain, in which case the revolt might have assumed a more serious aspect. The circumstances had occasioned a great deal of excitement. The refusal of the authorities to discharge the soldiers whose term of service had expired was the cause of the outbreak.

DIED.

In this City, on Sunday afternoon, April 29, JAMES F. DUFF, eldest son of the late Anthony D. Duff, Portuguese Consul, aged 46 years and 7 months.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 203 4th-st., to-day, May 1, at 1 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

In this City, on Sunday afternoon, April 29, MARTHA BOUTELLE, wife of Oliver E. Wood, and daughter of Daniel Boutelle, Esq., of Springfield, Mass.

☞ Notice of the funeral in future of its mourners.

In this City, on Monday, April 30, Miss MARTHA B. DAVIS.

The funeral services will take place this day, May 1, at 4 o'clock P. M., in St. Mark's Church, Stuyvesant-st., where the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. THOMAS BOLTON, on Tuesday, May 1, at 2 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

In Brooklyn, after a short illness, on Sunday, April 29, EUGENE, wife of G. W. Pratt, in the 30th year of her age.

Friends will attend the funeral, from her late residence, in Cumberland-st., next to Lafayette-av., on Tuesday, May 1, at 3 o'clock P. M.

In Brooklyn, on Monday, April 30, of paralysis of the lungs, Mr. JOHN S. BARTLE, aged about 40 years, Monmouth, Me., and Lyttleton, on the Kennebec, Me.

☞ New-Hampshire papers will please copy.

In Brooklyn, on Sunday, April 29, Mr. WILLIAM WOODWARD, aged 23 years.

His friends, and those of his uncle-in-law, George H. Tracy, [illegible] Sunday, April 29, [illegible] residence, [illegible] Brooklyn, [illegible] May 1, at 1 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

At Rochester, N. Y., on Monday, April 30, Mr. CHAUNCEY WAR COTT, in the 70th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, on Wednesday, May 2, at 4 o'clock P. M., without further invitation. The remains will be interred at Cypress Hills.

At St. Louis, on Friday, April 6, of pneumonia, of the lungs, BENJAMIN OLARK, aged 27 years, formerly from Lowell.

☞ Vermont and Massachusetts papers please copy.

In this City, on Sunday afternoon, April 29, SARAH A. eldest daughter of William C. Bryant.

The relatives and the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her father, No. 15 West 22d-st., on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....APRIL 30.

$1,000	Indiana State 6s	85	50	100	Erie Railroad		52
10,000	do.	85	50		do.		60
14,000	Virginia 6s	82	100		do.		51
10,000	Missouri 6s	90	100		do.		51
1,000	N. Y. Cen. R. R. s 6	72	100		do.		50
8,000	Erie Bonds c'75, 1S 2d	50	50		do.		51
4,000	N. Ia. Int. on Gold's	90	100		do.		50
20,000	Ill. Cen. R. R. Bds.	74	100		do.		50
10,000	do.	74	100		do.		50
5,000	Ill. C. R. R. Free. Bds	74	100		do.		50
2,000	Chi. RR. I. R. R. Bds	91	100		do.		50
1,000	Clev. & Tol. R. Bds.	75	100		do.		50
900	Clev. & Tol. 2d M. bds.	74	200		Harlem Railroad	c	20
10	Bank of America		100		do.		20
10	Bank of Commerce	137	25		N. Nor. & Wor. R. R.		27
10	U. S. Trust Co.	104	1,000		Reading Railroad	s	50
300	Canton Co.	32	1,000		do.		50
50	do.	32	200		do.		50
100	do.	32	200		do.		50
100	Nic. Transit Co.	10	100		do.		50
100	do.	10	200		do.		50
25	do.	10	100		do.		50
400	Cumb. Coal Co.	23	100		do.		50
100	do.	23	100		do.		50
50	N. Y. Central R.R.	93	100		do.		50
5	Mich. South. R. R.	97	100		do.		50
200	do.	96	200		do.		50
50	Panama Railroad	160	100		do.		50
5	Clev. C. R. Con. R.R.	104	25		Hudson R. R. R.		53
10	Cleve & Tole. R. R.c.	75	100		do.		50
10	Ch. & Rock I. R. R.	97	50		Michigan Cen. R. R.		52

BETWEEN BOARDS.

After the adjournment of the Board the following sales of Bonds and Stocks were made at auction by A. H. NICOLAY:

$9,000 New-Orleans City 6s, 1874.....flat 83
1,000 N. Y. and Erie R. R. Convertible, 1871.....flat 83½
5,000 N. Y. Central R. R. 6s, (subscrip'n.) 1868.flat 87½
7,000 Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad 1st mortgage.....flat 75½
6,000 Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad, 1st mortgage, interest added.....85
2,000 La Crosse & Milwaukie R.R. 8s, farm mort.flat 80½
24,000 Chicago and Mississippi R. R., 2d mort..flat 65½
50 shares Third-avenue Railroad.....38½
40 shares Pacific Bank.....107½
19 shares Shoe and Leather Bank.....96
25 shares Peter Cooper Fire Insurance Co.....80½
20 shares Lorillard Fire Insurance Co.....105½

SIMON DRAPER'S regular semi-weekly sale of Bonds and Stocks will take place to-morrow, Tuesday, at 12½ o'clock.

SECOND BOARD.

$4,000	Chic & R. I. Bds.	86	200	Nicar. Trans. Co.		60	14
2,000	Hud. R. 2d M.	Bs.	77	10	Michigan Cen. R. R.		52
100	Cumber. Coal Co.	60	26½	50	N. Y. Cen. R. R.		95
100	do.	b10	26½	100	Erie Railroad	b10	50½
100	Reading Railroad		52	50	do.		50½
200	do.	50	100	100	do.	s10	50½
200	do.	30	100	100	do.	b60	50½
50	Hudson Riv. R. R.	s3	40	50	do.		50½
60	do.	s60	40	100	do.	b60	50½
50	do.	s3	40	50	Harlem Railroad	c	20
100	do.	b60	40				

MONDAY, April 30—P. M.

The Official Bank Averages, to Saturday, April 28, advertised on another page of our paper, show a further decline in the department of Deposits, equivalent to something over one million and a half, and of Loans and Discounts exceeding one million one hundred thousand dollars, compared with last week's returns. The reduction in the Specie reserve is very light,—(under seventy-three thousand dollars,) and the increase in Circulation is almost equally moderate,—being but a trifle over one hundred thousand dollars. The actual changes since the completion of the previous statement have been:

Decrease in Loans and Discounts	$1,126,943
Decrease in Specie Reserve	72,517
Increase in Circulation	109,861
Decrease in Deposits	1,594,970

Including the Sub-Treasury statement of Saturday afternoon, the following is the general

COMPARATIVE RECAPITULATION.

	Dec. 23.	April 21.	April 28.
Loans	$81,059,627	$80,538,609	$80,505,931
Specie	12,076,147	14,395,041	14,322,524
Circulation	7,075,820	7,510,194	7,610,055
Deposits	82,938,020	76,744,021	75,910,051
In Sub-Treasury	3,382,000	2,527,034	2,163,066

The balance in the Sub-Treasury, this afternoon, after the business of the day, was $2,232,223,—the day's receipts having been $104,493, and the payments, but $35,339. The payments on account of the Assay Office reached $61,832; to Disbursing Officers, $170,172. It is estimated that at least about $1,250,000 in Specie will be shipped hence on Wednesday, per *Pacific*, for Europe. Should the *California* packet, now about due, arrive time enough, Wednesday's export may be augmented. Of this, however, there is as yet no great certainty. There is no Bar Gold here now unsold; a supply by the Nicaragua steamer would be very acceptable. Foreign Exchange is quiet; no alteration of moment in rates.

In repeating some of the items relating to the Foreign Trade of this port during the past week, given in our last, we impart more completeness to our comparative statements. The general Merchandise and Dry Goods imports of the week were $2,619,510, against $4,409,527 same week in April, 1854. For the current Treasury year beginning 1st July last, the total imports at New-York, by our semi-official weekly returns, is $126,910,000, against $157,064,000 to corresponding date the previous Treasury year. The export of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods to foreign ports the current Treasury year to the close of last week was $48,039,000, against $53,977,000 to corresponding time the previous Treasury year. The direct export of Specie from the port of New-York from 1st of July last to the close of last week was $27,863,000, against $24,636,000 to corresponding period the previous Treasury year. In this aggregate of the Specie shipments, of course, no account is taken of last week's export of Specie from Boston, per the Cunard steamer, to the extent of $875,000, though most of this amount went from this City.

Mr. RUSSELL, of the Government Sub-Treasury Office in this City, has obligingly furnished us with a statement of the operations of that department for the month of April, from which we take the following figures:

Regular Sub-Treasury balance, April 1	$2,707,893
Receipts during the month	3,912,494
Total	$6,620,387
Payments during the month	4,366,064
Regular balance, April 30, 1855	$2,254,323
Disbursing Officer's balance, April 1	$1,156,593
Transferred to this account in April	$1,713,492
Total	$2,870,085
Disbursed on Officer's checks in April	$1,530,400
Balance to this account April 30, 1855	$1,339,685
Assay Department, April 1	$4,174,731
Coin and Bars received during the month	$847,441
Total	$5,022,171
Paid out during the month	955,111
Balance April 30, 1855	$4,067,060
Coin and Bullion in all departments, April 30, 1855	$7,716,120
Imported Bullion	605,328

Statement of Business at the United States Assay Office at New-York, for the month ending April 30, 1855:

Deposits of Gold			$1,071,600 00
Foreign Coins		$7,000	
Foreign Bullion		26,000	
United States Bullion, including $23,000 of California Branch Mint bars		1,000,000	
Deposits of Silver			14,370 00
Foreign Coins		3,300	
Foreign Bullion		3,250	
United States Bullion, (contained in Gold,)		7,920	
Total Deposits, payable in Bars		807,000	1,085,270 00
Total Deposits, payable in Coins		86,370	
			1,085,270 00
Gold Bars Stamped			846,325 79
Transmitted to United States Mint, Philadelphia, for coinage			8,450 00

The cash balance in the hands of the United States Assistant Treasurer of Boston, on the 28th inst., was as follows: Treasury account, $4,141,269 47; Post-Office account, $131,036 87; on deposit, $238,847 53—total, $4,511,352 87.

From an official statement, just published, of the Receipts and Expenditures of the United States Government, exclusive of trust funds and Treasury notes issued, for the quarter ending March 31, 1855, we make the following abstract:

Total receipts	$16,798,826 00
Expenditures on account of Civil service	$4,227,000 00
Expenditures on account of interior, &c.	201,000 00
Expenditures on account of War, &c.	2,716,000 27
Expenditures on account of Navy	2,000,000 64
Expenditures on account of interest on Public Debt, and in Redemption of Government Loans	1,000,798 07
Total	$10,595,826 91

The redemption of the Public Debt at the Treasury Department, Washington, for the week ending on Saturday, was as follows: Loan of 1847, $69,450; Loan of 1846, $85,000. Total, $69,450.

Our Stock market to-day opened more actively and firmly for Erie and Reading Shares; but was essentially the same for most other Stocks, as at the close of last week. The week prior of Erie Railroad, at this afternoon's Board, was 50½—¼ ⅌ cent. over Saturday's closing rate; Reading Railroad, about ¼ ⅌ cent. higher; Hudson River Railroad, ¼ ⅌ cent.; and Illinois Central, ¼. New-York Central ruled about the same. Harlem Shares were ¼ ⅌ cent. lower; Cleveland Toledo Shares, ¼; New-York Central Bonds, ¼; and Norwich and Worcester Shares, 1½; with very light sales of each security. Chicago and Rock Island Shares brought 96; Michigan Southern, 99; Michigan Central, 83; Hudson River Third Mortgage Bonds, 77; Erie Bonds of 1875, ⅞½, B. 3; and Panama Shares, 94, B. 60. Cumberland Coal closed at 28¼, B. 10; Canton Co., 26½, S. 10; and Nicaragua Transit at 16, S. 60. There was nothing of much importance done in State Stocks, which varied but little in price. The market closed tamely and rather languidly—the continued absence of a speculative demand having a depressing effect. Regular operators seemed reluctant to move, unless with the greatest caution and shyness.

The Money market was abundantly supplied to-day, but the requirements of responsible borrowers were quite limited, and the tendency in loan and discount rates was, if anywise, downwards, though no serious change has occurred since our last. The close of the month does not appear to sensibly influence the demand for money from those who have payments to make. These are moderate in extent and promptly discharged,—showing that, though the business interests of the country at large have recently suffered much from depression, the mercantile classes are not irremediably embarrassed, but are, on the contrary, in rather comfortable, if not really prosperous circumstances.

The Stockholders of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Companies, in pursuance of laws of the States of Michigan and Indiana, have just perfected a consolidation of their chartered rights and properties into one Corporation, to be called the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company. The Stockholders of the Michigan Company met at Adrian on the 25th ult., and those of the Indiana Company at Laporte on the 26th ult., at which meetings they agreed upon the articles of Consolidation. These articles fix the name of the new Corporation, the number of Directors, the time for holding the first election, the time and place for the annual meetings of the Stockholders, and name the first Board of Directors, with many other provisions in detail, as required by the laws under which the Consolidation was effected. There was a very large majority of the stock of each company represented, and the vote upon the adoption of the articles was entirely unanimous. The Directors of the Consolidated Company are JOHN B. JERVIS, EDWIN C. LITCHFIELD, CHARLES BUTLER, JOHN STEVENS, ELISHA C. LITCHFIELD, JOHN S. BARRY, HUGH WHITE, ESEKIEL MORRISON, JOHN WILKINSON, EDWIN D. MORGAN, THOMAS BARRON, HAMILTON WHITE and DANIEL B. ST. JOHN, who continue until the first annual meeting of Stockholders, which will be held at Adrian, in the State of Michigan, on the fourth Wednesday of April 1856. The new Board met at Laporte on the 28th ult., and organized by the appointment of JOHN WILKINSON as President and EDWIN C. LITCHFIELD as Treasurer of the Consolidated Company. Mr. JERVIS the former President, continues in the service of the Company as Chief Engineer. Mr. WILKINSON, the new President, is well known as a man of ability and of Railroad experience. He was for many years President of the Utica and Syracuse Railroad Company, before its consolidation as a part of the New-York Central Line. The successful management of the very large and rapidly increasing business of the Michigan Southern, and Northern Indiana Railroad Company demands energy and capacity of a high order, qualities which Mr. WILKINSON is understood to bring to the discharge of his new duties. Among the new Directors will be noticed the names of HAMILTON WHITE, Banker of Syracuse, New-York, EDWIN D. MORGAN of this City, ex-Governor BARRY of Michigan, and DANIEL B. ST. JOHN, late Bank Superintendent of the State of New-York.

The following is an official statement of the earnings of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company for the month of March:

	1854.	1855.
Freight	$20,218 94	$86,338 31
Passengers	24,769 22	35,815 76
Mails, &c.	1,663 33	1,564 76
Total	$75,665 49	$125,728 83
Increase in 1855		$50,070 34

A meeting of the Stockholders and Bondholders of the Buffalo, Corning and New-York Railroad was held at Corning on Thursday last, to discuss the question of completing the road from Batavia to Buffalo. The discussion was animated, and it was finally determined to open subscriptions with that view. About one-third of the required amount was subscribed before the meeting dispersed, and it is now confidently believed that the completion of the work is secured.

At the meeting of the Stockholders of the Gold Hill Mining Company, held on Saturday last, to hear the report of the Committee of Investigation, it was stated by the Committee, that none of the dividends declared and paid, amounting to $95,000, had been earned, and that the money to pay them was obtained from other sources. The mine is described as being valuable, and may be made productive under skillful and economical management.

The over issue of the circulating notes of the Government Stock Bank of Ann Arbor, Michigan, is said to exceed $100,000.

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